

# Doherty Seeks Moderator Post



James D. Doherty

The man who has been in charge of checking election procedures at town meeting for the past 40 years has decided to try to move to the stage.

James D. Doherty, 9 Juniper Road, has

announced that he will be a candidate for moderator at the annual town election in March. The moderator post will be vacant through the decision of Incumbent William J. Dalton to seek a three-year term on the board of selectmen.

Doherty has served in the town's election department for 40 years and, with the exception of the World War II years, has missed only a portion of one town meeting when personal business called him away.

He has been a clerk and warden, for the most part in precinct four and has been in charge of the clerks and voting at town meeting sessions.

Among the town's oldest businessmen in point of service, he is treasurer of the Doherty Insurance and Real Estate business, with which he has been affiliated since receipt of his degree from Boston College. He is a graduate of St. Augustine's and Punchard High schools.

For many years he was director of recreation and chairman of the town recreation committee. He also served on the land acquisition committee for the town

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Meeting With Santa

Michelle Allard passed along her requests for Christmas to the most popular man in town

last Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus, who arrived in town with the annual parade

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Will Vacate Seat

## Bowen Named Manager In West Virginia

By Robert E. Finneran  
Editor



Richard J. Bowen

Selectman Richard J. Bowen has been appointed city manager in Fairmont, West Virginia, and his seat on the board will be vacated in time to be filled by the voters at the annual town election in March.

Bowen, who begins his duties in the West Virginia mining community of 26,000 on Nov. 28, has another year of a three-year term to which he was elected in March of 1976.

A veteran of over 20 years in public administration, Bowen was one of over 60 candidates for the post in the West Virginia community administered through a commission form of government. His first meeting with the commission was held Tuesday night.

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## Junior High Building Group Is Requested

By Linda S. Corbett

Groundwork for a building committee that would see the town through renovation of East Jr. High or new construction elsewhere, was laid by the school committee Tuesday night.

The committee directed Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert to request the committee from Acting Town Manager Sheldon Cohen. Seifert has already set the wheels in motion for state aid for a building project, and he said the building committee would be a further state requirement.

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Beverly Bell Ringers

## To Entertain Historians

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The feature of this social program will be the Beverly Bell Ringers. These

ringers, associated with the First Baptist Church of Beverly for 14 years, will present a Christmas concert with Betsy Davis as their director.

This annual program was arranged by Arthur F. Muldoon, program chairman for the Society.

Members and their guests are invited.

## Carollers To Rehearse

The Christmas spirit will come alive in Andover when adults, children and entire families join together to go caroling throughout different areas of the community on Sunday, Dec. 18, 5-7 p.m.

Rehearsals will be held at the West Elementary Auditorium on Dec. 7 and

Dec. 14 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mandatory attendance is slated for the Dec. 14 meeting; caroling assignments will be discussed at this time. All children must be supervised. Hot chocolate and desert will be served after the carolers complete their tour on Dec. 18.

## Elderly Program Planned

The 1978 Recreation Community Schools Department Older Residents Winter Program will begin on Monday, Jan. 23. The program is designed to give Andover residents 60 years of age and older the opportunity to take classes during the daytime. With the exception of the evening swim at the Voke, all classes will be held at the Haven.

For Older Resident classes only the department will except registrations by phone. Details and other related information can be found in the program booklet which will be available in early January. Registration for all other classes will take place on Jan. 16 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the West Junior, East Junior, Shawsheen and Sanborn schools.

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## Recycling Campaign In Schools

The Andover Recycling Committee, in preparation for "Andover Recycles Month" in January, will be distributing information through the local schools.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert told the school committee Tuesday night that the administrators will be implementing some sort of information programs, and he asked the school committee to look favorably on the project.

"Go to it," responded Committeeman Elaine Viehmann. It is important, she said, "that young peo-

ple understand conservation and natural resources. Perhaps we can influence parents by influencing their children."

## Instructor Needed

The Recreation Com-

munity Schools Department is looking for a Chinese Cooking instructor for its 1978 winter program. Anyone interested in teaching this course should contact the office at 36 Bartlett Street, Andover.

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# Town House Topics

## Taxes Due

The first payment of the 1977/78 tax bills for the town of Andover are due Monday, Dec. 12, 1977. Bills

unpaid after this date are subject to interest at ten per cent to Nov. 12, 1977.

## Recreation Group Meets

The Recreation/Community Schools Committee will hold an open meeting at the Bancroft School on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Agenda items include FY79 budget and Recreation Park

Roadway improvements. The committee will open its meeting to discussion of any topics of interest community residents wish to discuss.

## Review Bills To Present Legislature

Selectmen at their conference session reviewed bills to be presented to the legislature for consideration at the next term.

One involved the town's withdrawal from the Ipswich River Watershed district, the other, providing the town rights to draw water from the Merrimack River.

The Ipswich River Watershed item caused considerable concern to board members, when Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen informed them the state would be reluctant to allow Andover to withdraw from the district. He said he had been advised that a more suitable solution would be to insert a bill which would limit Andover's annual obligation to \$3,000 annually.

But, selectmen felt that the bill should be presented for full withdrawal, based on a town meeting vote this year which mandated such action.

Chairman Susan T. Poore said

the bill asking complete withdrawal from the district should be presented and at least put the town on record. She said she could not see why Andover should have to pay for communities downstream who would be benefiting. She added that environmental protection laws should be sufficient to insure against Andover harming the watershed in any way.

The southeast portion of Andover is involved in the Ipswich watershed.

Since town meeting voted to get out that path will be pursued before the legislature next year.

As for drawing water from the Merrimack, a bill will be submitted similar to one presented by other towns and cities, allowing the town to use the river.

The provisions of the bill remove any technicalities which might involve the rights held by the Essex Co., of Lawrence over the use of river water.

## Applicants Total 75

With the deadline for applications for the town manager position a week away, the total number received as of this week had reached 75.

Final date for submitting applications is Thursday, Dec. 15. Selectmen plan to begin the

review process immediately following the closing date, then proceed along a schedule which could result in finalists being interviewed sometime in January. Appointment of a new manager is expected to be made sometime in February according to the timetable.

## Warrant Dates, Permit Fees On Agenda

Establishing closing dates for the annual town meeting warrant is among the items facing the selectmen when they meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Memorial Hall Library.

Dates will be set for opening and closing the warrant for both financial and non-financial items to be presented to the annual session in April.

Also to be discussed are new building and electrical permit fees. The proposed new rate scheduled

was reviewed Monday at the board's conference session, and indicate an increase in all phases of permits.

Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen and DPW Director Robert McQuade will report on water conditions in the Shawsheen area, with some possible recommendations forthcoming. Acting Manager Cohen will have some appointments for confirmation and will also seek authority for the town to sell the old Cadillac ambulance at the fire station.

# Recyclables Net Increase For Town

The Andover Recycling Committee reports that in October, 67 tons of newspaper were recycled at \$15 a ton. An increase to \$20 a ton was effective for November. This is the second price increase since August, indicating the growing demand for recycled newspaper in the manufacturing of other products, such as insulation.

The glass and cans tonnage continues to remain steady. Almost 29½ tons were recycled in October. The town received \$10 a ton. Because rain and snow often

cause wet paper bags full of glass and cans to spill, recyclers are encouraged to place their glass and cans in a re-usable container.

Reminders to facilitate smoother curbside pick-up service:

- Flatten corrugated cardboard and tie it in a bundle.

- Any type of china or dishes do not qualify as glass and they contaminate the glass recycling process.

Consult your new yellow Recycling Calendar for recycling instructions.

## College Aid Night At High School

A college Financial Aid Information Night, sponsored by the Guidance Department of Andover High School will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. This

program will be held at the West Elementary School Auditorium on Beacon Street in Andover.

Ms. Christine Mordach, Financial Aid Director of Merrimack College, will present information on the new financial aid form (FAF) being initiated this year.

Parents of Andover High School students are invited to attend this informative presentation on how to obtain financial aid for college.

## Saint Nikolas

Saint Nikolas in Czechoslovakia wears white gloves, a bishop's peaked hat and robes, and resembles our Santa only in his long white beard and his love for children. Czech children believe he is lowered from heaven on a golden cord. With him is an angel in white with gifts for the good and a devil with whips for the bad.



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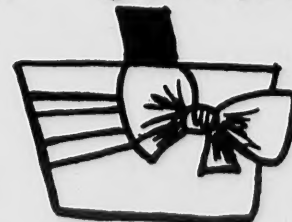
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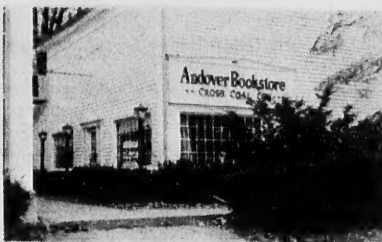
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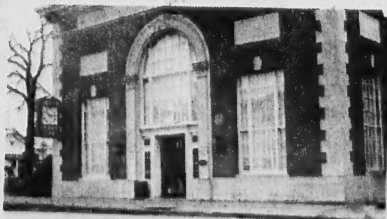
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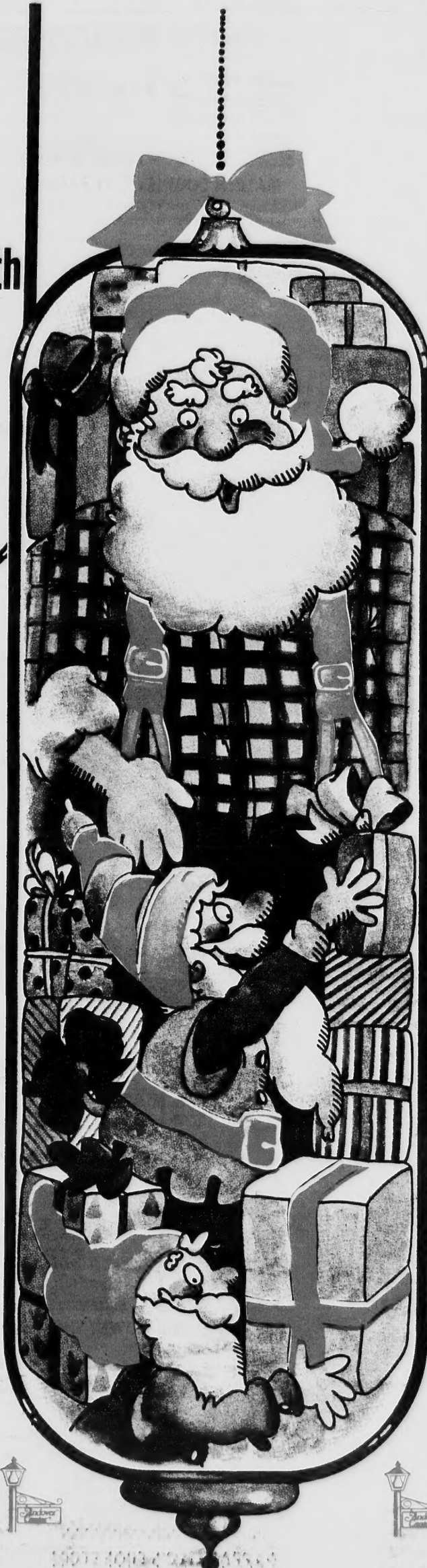
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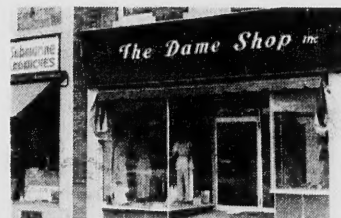
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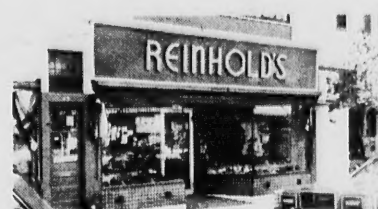




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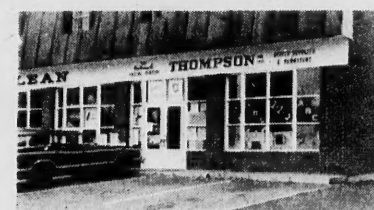
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# Lesley Student Teachers To Return

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Some 70 Lesley students provided instructional aid and teaching assistance in elementary schools here for the past several years, for the price of a bus ride.

In an economy move last spring, however, the school committee lopped the \$4,000 from the transportation budget, and the college said they couldn't afford it either.

Recently, however, they approached the administration with an offer to pay half the bus tab. Tuesday night, the committee agreed to pay the other half.

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert said there has never been any doubt but what Lesley is one of the finest teacher training institutions in New England. He said the program has offered a variety of benefits, and that some of the students are only a few months away from being full certified teachers.

It is a tremendous opportunity, he went on, "for the price of a bus ride to have so many fine, talented teachers."

He said the program has also offered a valuable exchange of ideas with a "progressive" institution.

He said the \$2000 could be transferred from a variety of school accounts, and the program will likely be continued at Sanborn, West, Doherty and Bancroft schools.

Jennifer Page of Lesley also explained that the college offers Andover teachers

vouchers for courses at the college, depending on the number of student teachers and the time they spend here.

She said they give out about 35 full vouchers, to "buy" 35 full courses, during a year's time.

She said the teachers haven't taken advantage of them all "by a long shot," but Seifert attributed that to the fact that Andover has its own in-service teaching program.

In other personnel action, the committee reappointed nine teacher and instructional aides at West Elementary School for the current school year, and named a host of coaches for the winter season just beginning.

The aides, most of whom have been working since September, include Patricia Bernardin, Darlene Fliket, Carole Hill, Irene Need, Josephine Pasquale, Beatrice Pfister, Joan Radula, Linda Schweinberg and Ruth Stevenson.

Cathy Crane was also appointed instructional aide at South School, effective Dec. 6 for the rest of the school year.

Coaches at the high school include: William Drummond, math teacher, phys ed and athletic business manager at an additional stipend of \$840; Ted Sutton, head ski coach, \$720; K. Lippman, phys ed teacher at West Jr. High, assistant ski coach, \$337.50; William Hixon, assistant principal, head boys basketball, \$2100; W. Vickers, high school math, J.V. boys basketball, \$1470; E. Kelley, sophomore basketball, \$877.50; J. Gleason, phys ed at Bancroft, head boys gymnastics, \$1470; K. Maglio, phys ed, assistant boys gymnastics, \$1103; M. Sullivan, phys ed, head girls gymnastics, \$1090; J. Bellissimo, phys ed, head girls basketball, \$800; P. Thomson, 3rd grade at West Elementary, JV girls basketball, \$877.50; R. Bourdelais, phys ed, head winter track, \$1470; R. Welch, assistant winter track,

\$1103; P. Grogan, head ice hockey, \$995; W. Rossini, 5th grade at West Elementary, assistant ice hockey, \$600; D. Axelrod, high school monitor, boys wrestling, \$983.33.

At East Jr. High: T. Boudreau, science teacher, equipment manager, \$315; R. Hatem, science, freshman boys basketball, \$851.50; S. Lunn, phys ed, Jr. high girls basketball, \$851.50; C. Labelle, social studies, intramural coordinator, \$500; D. Magane, teacher aide, cheerleader coach at \$158.

At West Jr. High: W. Green, math teacher, equipment manager, \$315; G. Sullivan, social studies, freshman boys basketball, \$1019.15; A. Nichols, health teacher, Jr. high boys basketball, \$767.56; K. McCarthy, phys ed teacher, Jr. high girls basketball, \$783.35; S. Provencal, intramural coordinator, \$500; S. Tisbert, industrial arts teacher, cheerleader coach, \$170.67.

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## Training In Texas

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Gender is a 1977 graduate of Andover High School.

### The Spider's Web

One Christmas Eve long ago, a poor woman grieved because she had no ornaments for her children's Christmas tree. That night, however, a spider covered the tree with a delicate web, which, when touched by the morning sun, turned to gold. Today tinsel strands symbolize the spider's web.



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# Christmas Show By Andover Art Guild



Checking over offerings to be displayed during the Christmas show of the Andover Artists Guild to be held this weekend at the November

Clubhouse, Locke street, are, from left, Virginia Stacy, participant and Nann Lange and Lee Dodd, co-chairmen.

The Andover Artists Guild annual Christmas Show opens Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at the November Club, 6 Locke St., Andover.

Proceeds from this show of local artists, many of whom are familiar names in the New England art world, will benefit the Guild's scholarship fund which, each year, helps to finance the continuing art educa-

tion of Andover and North Andover high school seniors.

Art works and hand-crafted items on display will all be for sale for Christmas giving. On exhibit Thursday through Sunday of this week will be original oil and watercolor paintings, prints, sculpture and hand-crafted items such as jewelry,

creataive stitchery, macrame wall hangings, pottery and paperweights (that are now in the paperweight collections of Art Carney and Liberace!). There will also be a special display of 'small paintings' for sale. A special feature of the show will be children's silhouettes done by Polly Lee, Friday and Saturday, 2-4.

There will be continuous live demonstrations throughout the show by members of the Artists Guild and refreshments will be served.

The show will be Dec. 8 through 11 with hours as follows: Thursday, 5-8 p.m., Friday, 2-8 p.m., Saturday, 10-5 p.m., Sunday, 10-7 p.m.

Co-chairmen are Lee Dodd and Ann Lange; hostess committee chairman, Helen Hilton; hospitality, Dorothy Corkhill.

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The center is under the direction of a professional staff who specialize in health oriented programming. Social, physical

and recreational activities will be available under their supervision.

The Center, approved by Medicaid, will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and operate with the support of other health related agencies within Greater Lawrence.

### Egg-Nog Party

On Sunday, Dec. 18, a Christmas Egg-Nog Party will be held at the Marist Brothers, Champagnat Residence, 12

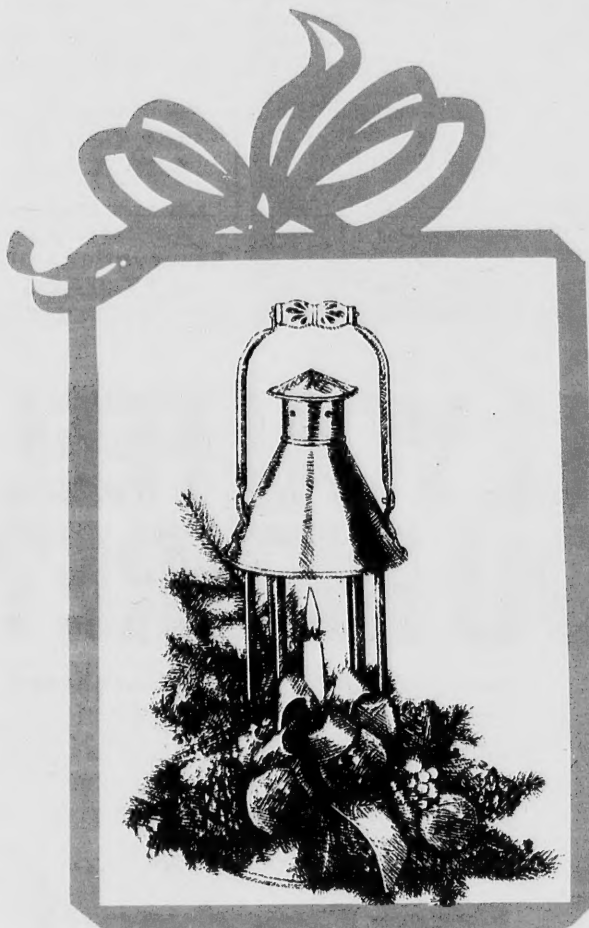
Sheridan St., Lawrence, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from this party will go to help the poor and suffering in the Missions of Calcutta, India, and is sponsored by the newly formed Missionary Guild of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Anyone desiring to attend this Social or who are interested in finding out more details concerning the Missionary Guild, contact Brother Thomas Petitte at 12 Sheridan St., Lawrence, or Mrs. Patricia Sweeney, 15 Elmont Rd., Lowell.

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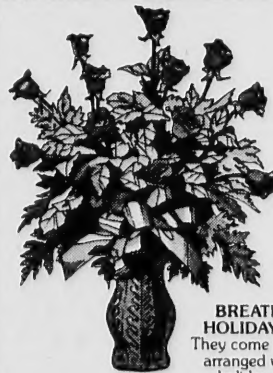
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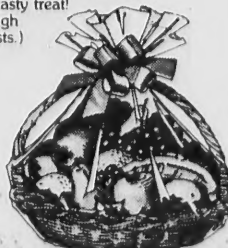


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### Project Underway

A backhoe dug in and got work underway this past week on the addition to the Andover Historical Building on Main street. The addition to the society's Amos Blanchard house, will be temperature controlled to preserve important historical documents.

### Oil Paint Exhibition At Center

Ted Goerschner noted artist and lecturer will present an oil painting demonstration at the Lawrence Jewish Community Center on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. This demonstration is open to the public. Please call for a reservation.

Ted Goerschner will be teaching a series of art classes at the Center beginning Jan. 4. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m., and will run for six week periods. He will deal with oil painting techniques, florals, landscapes and seascapes.

Goerschner has taught art for the past 16 years, and is represented in over 500 public and private collections in the U. S. and Europe. He has been the recipient of 20 regional and national awards and is currently exhibiting at the Rockport Art Association, his own gallery and the Doll and Richards Gallery, Newbury Street, Boston.

Classes will be limited to 10 students. Call Barbara Berman at the Lawrence Jewish Community Center for further details.

The Florida manatee ( sea cow) may be extinct in 20 years. Fifty years ago it ranged from the Carolinas around to Texas; now it lives along the south coast of Florida where its survival depends on the Everglades National Park. The manatee eats 100-200 pounds of aquatic plants a day; one calf is born every three years, Massachusetts Audubon tells us.



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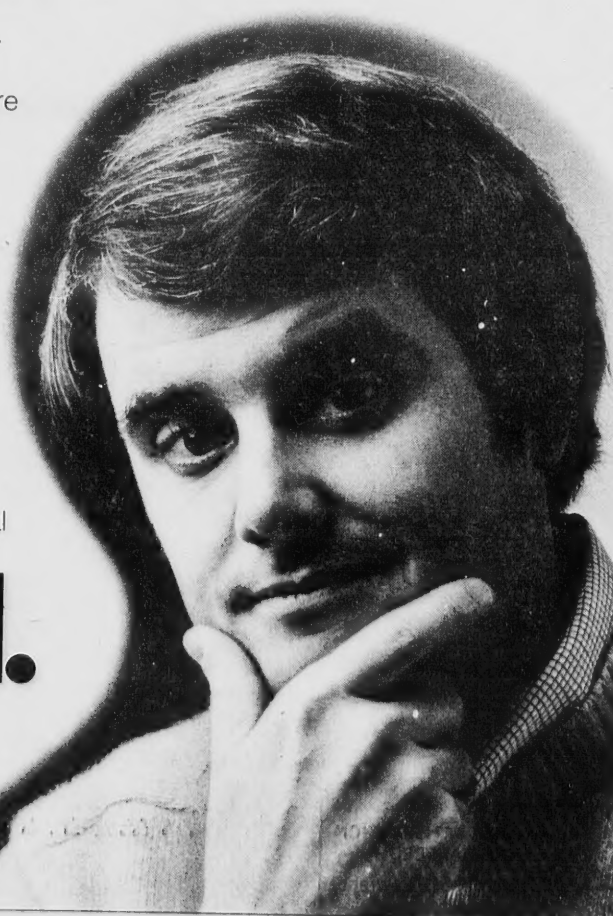
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### Greek Mischief

Greek legend tells of mysterious unseen creatures who wander around for 12 days after Christmas creating mischief. In addition to calling for a priest to make the "Karkantzari" disappear, families burn old leather shoes so the odor will chase them away.

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# Parking Lot Vandalism To Be Topic To Head Singers

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert told the school committee Tuesday night he would be coming back at another meeting with a job description for a "parking lot monitor" to help curb vandalism to teachers' cars.

Seifert said the Andover Education Association had asked him for help because of an increasing number of thefts, broken windows, flat tires and the like.

The AEA's concern was heightened recently when a teacher aide was struck in the West Jr. High parking lot by an Andover High pupil during a stolen car.

Seifert said the major problem is in that High School — West Jr. High area, usually

during and just after school. He said he had the police come by unannounced, and that their surveillance proved effective to a point.

He also has had aides go at random times, as well as some faculty members, to check out the lots.

However, he said, the students seem to need to know that someone's watching all the time.

In the cities, Seifert said, chain link fences have been put up around school parking lots and they're locked during the day. "It's now hitting us," he said.

"I don't appreciate making this request," he added "but that's the way it is."

School Committee Chairman David R. Ahouse called it "revolting" to spend money "to have someone do something so unproductive as stand around." On the other hand, he said, they had gone to a chain link fence where he works, with a special card to admit employees to the lot.

About 100 crops, mostly fruits, berries, vegetables and livestock forage depend on bees for pollination. In 1974, California growers used 521,000 colonies of bees to pollinate \$3 billion worth of crops, and 100,000 of those colonies were brought in from other states, Massachusetts Audubon reports.

Edward P. Grigoli, music director, for the Andover School System, will lead holiday carolers on Main Street, Andover on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Victoria Raueo, Chairman of the Andover Chamber of Commerce Christmas planning committee stated, it is truly gratifying and rewarding to see the tremendous response and enthusiasm of our students in the willingness to participate in the town Christmas activities. There are still some dates open to any group who may wish to come to Main Street for caroling during the Christmas season.

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## Doherty At Session

Joseph B. Doherty, Jr. of Doherty Realty Agency, Inc. participated in a special training session sponsored by RELO/Inter-City Relocation Service for the Massachusetts region. RELO, the nation's largest non-profit real estate referral service, provided workshop leadership for many RELO members on more effective ways to aid transferring families.

"RELO service to transferees has increased 40% more than last year's record", said Joseph B. Doherty, Jr., "and this growth reflects the expansion of company transfer activity in the U. S., as well as a greater awareness and need for the professional relocation services that RELO has to offer."

"Doherty Realty Agency, Inc., with RELO, offers the efficient, personalized service that today's transferring families require, and we want to assure them that we can help them move as smoothly, comfortably and profitably as possible", Doherty said.

Two hundred houses and a dozen businesses, in Boise, Idaho, use heat from a geothermal system originally built in 1890, Massachusetts Audubon says. A U.S. geological survey has found 1,110 hot springs in the U.S.

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## Enjoying The Ball

Traditional greens and candlelight provided the Sheraton Rolling Green with holiday spirit for the annual Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association ball last Saturday night. Among those enjoying the evening planned by Mrs. Thomas Lamson and Mrs. George Redman and their committee were, top left, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stupack; top right, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gammon; bottom left, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Whitney and Lenny Goodman and William Scanlon, lower right.



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## Insulation Info. Is Available

Homeowners can avoid being misled by claims of substantial energy savings by using a new brochure provided by Secretary of Consumer Affairs Christine Sullivan. The pamphlet explains how to calculate the amount of insulation a home needs and the amount of money that can be saved by insulating different parts of a house.

The free brochure, entitled "Confused by Insulation Claims?" is divided into two sections. One section shows the savings that can be realized by insulating a home, while the latter half includes an individualized worksheet for calculating savings achieved by using specific insulation steps.

"Some advertisements claim homeowners can cut their fuel bills by more than 60 percent," said Sullivan. "Although that is a true statement, it occurs in such rare instances that consumers should be cautious of advertisements making that claim."

The brochure notes that homes built between 1940 and 1965 have some insulation and homes built after 1965 generally have the most insulation. Homeowners should carefully check the year their house was built and the amount of insulation added before purchasing insulation material.

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## Puppeteer To Be Featured

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Each child planning to attend is asked to bring a wrapped \$1 present that is

appropriate for a boy or girl of any age between 5-12.

Santa Claus will be in attendance to distribute presents and special holiday refreshments will be on hand for all the party goers. Christmas movies will also be shown as part of the entertainment.

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by Gerry Trull

Some experts say to give houseplants a rest each year and barely water them for a period of a month. But which month? If watering is a mystery, and who isn't confused by how much or how little, try a schedule of once a week or ten days in winter, twice a week in summer. Soak plants well each time and buy a small, spray bottle for the leaves. Plants need to absorb water through the leaves as well as through their roots. Spray as often as you like if the air in your home is dry — your plants will drink up the mist and look alive. To keep them nourished, get in the habit of replenishing the soil in your pots. Scoop out a layer an inch deep and replace with fresh earth.

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## Andover Cookbook Published

'The Andover Cookbook', the first book published in honor of Phillips Academy's Bicentennial and Abbot Academy's Sesquicentennial celebrations, is off the press. It will be available at the PA Reception Desk, George Washington Hall through Thursday, December 22, according to Mrs. James Bunnell, Cookbook chairman.

Illustrated with campus scenes, the Cookbook is a compilation of 600 recipes of all types gathered and tested over a two-year period by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, the Academy's faculty wives' and faculty women's organization. The recipes, from appetizers to desserts and

saucers, represent the tried-and-true favorites of Phillips and Abbot alumni/ae, trustees, faculty, staff and parents, including many local residents. Most recipes are flavored with very brief comments or suggestions from the contributing cooks.

Previously ordered mail orders are being mailed out this week, and mail orders still can be taken, according to Mrs. John Richards II, in charge of marketing. The Cookbook also is available at the Andover Shop, the Andover Bookstore and, in North Andover, at The Hayscales.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society is one of the oldest continuing women's organizations in the nation. It was begun in 1831 as a Reading Society by the daughters of professors of Phillips Academy and at the Andover Theological Society, which coexisted on the Hill with PA for 100 years, 1808-1908. Mrs. Alexander Z. Warren currently is president of "Benevie." The Society will use profits from 'The Andover Cookbook' for its charitable endeavors — including contributing to Andover's Bicentennial fund campaign to support the education of "youth from every quarter" in its Third Century.

## Sorority Is Entertained By Chorus

The North Reading Treble Chorus welcomed the Advent Season with a program of winter and Christmas songs in a performance for Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of South Church, Andover, on Thursday, Dec. 1. Marie Stultz conducted, and Richard Stultz accompanied the chorus.

The music included selections from famous and not so well-known composers. The Chorus sang "See Amid The Winter's Snow" in contrast with the small ensemble sound of Dawn Marie and Jody Anne DiEoreo, Jackie Forgiore, Debra Frey, Carolyn White and Kerry Wood. Susan Spousta, drum, Denise Rossignol, finger cymbals, and Joshua Thompson, recorder accompanied "Willie Get Your Little Drum." The audience harmonized "O Come, All Ye Faithful" while the Chorus sang the descant to give the effect of singing angels. The Singers ended the program by leaving one by one as they sang Brahms' "Sandman."

Linda Lally made red carnation boutonnieres for each singer to give a holiday touch to their appearance.

## Christmas Party For Friendly Guild

The Annual Christmas Party of the Friendly Guild, Christ Church will be held on Monday, Dec 12. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. due to a special musical program to follow.

The committee includes — chairman, Shirley, Waldron, Mary Gates, Doris Hilton, Christine Forsythe and Isabelle Greenhow.

## Boston Symphony Program

December 9/10

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## Christmas Parties Set For 'Y'

The Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. will hold two Christmas Parties open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the Haverhill St. building on a first come basis.

On Friday, Dec. 23, 3:30-5 p.m. a party will be held for boys and girls 3, 4 and 5 years of age. There will be games, refreshments, movies and Santa.

Boys and girls in grades 1-6 will have their party on Saturday, Dec. 24, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. A recreational swim, games, refreshments, a movie and Santa will complete the morning's activities.

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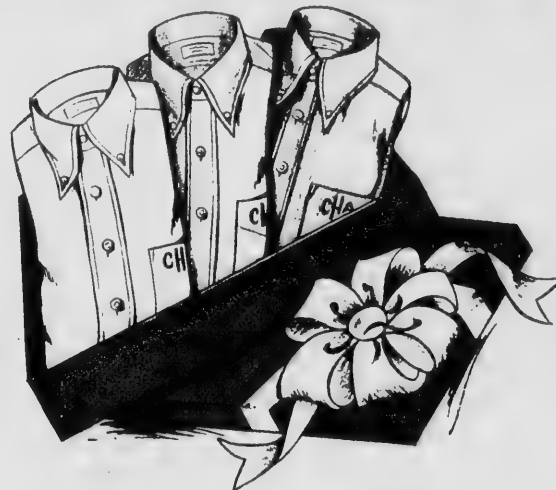
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*Floral Greeting*

Members of the Andover Garden club were guests at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day in North Andover Tuesday. Getting a floral greeting are, from left, Marge Holler, chairman of the program; Carol Finn and Jan Brink.

## Holiday Brunch Is Planned

The Andover League of Women Voters will be holding their annual Holiday Brunch on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 9:15 a.m., at the home of Sue Sullivan, 25 Coolidge Road.

This social occasion is a time for League members to get together to enjoy food prepared by the members of the board and to share their thoughts about what the

League should be studying or acting on in the coming year.

The Holiday Brunch, says Joanne Marden, league president, gives new League members as well as old a chance to have some input on a national level, since the program of the League of Women Voters of the United States is chosen from the suggestions made by local leagues all over the country.

Babysitting arrangements for the brunch can be made by calling Sue Sullivan.

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## Newcomers To Hold Holiday Tea

The Andover North Andover Newcomers Club will hold their annual holiday tea at the home of the Club's president, Judy D. Donato, Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. at 37 Farrwood Drive, Andover. All members are invited to stop in for some holiday cheer during these hours.

There will also be a lovely display of Christmas Crafts made by the Arts and Crafts group of the club, which may be purchased.

For additional informa-

tion or directions please contact Linda Bloh, Candlewood Drive, or Meg Walker, Bridle Path Road, North Andover.

## Spade, Trowel Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Marion Ratto, 11 Fairfax Drive, Andover.

The meeting will be a Holiday Party with Fondue, wine and fun.

Co-hostesses assisting at the meeting are Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mrs. Lee MacGowan and Mrs. Nancy Hostetter. This meeting is open to members only



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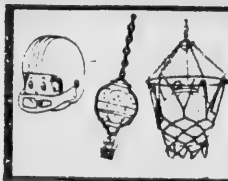
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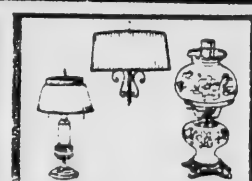
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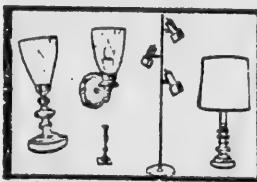
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Mrs. Wilfred Schwarz and Mrs. Richard Bartle of the Four Seasons Garden Club check over some of the door decorations as part of a non-competitive Christmas decorating project of the club.

## Four Seasons Club Decorates Doors

The Four Seasons Garden Club is sponsoring a non-competitive Christmas Door decorating activity this month.

Four members homes, representative of Andover, have been selected to be decorated by a group of several members. The homes are those of Mrs. Harry Collins at 97 Wild Rose Drive, Mrs. Fred Gridley at 39 Kathleen Drive, Mrs. Gerald

Reynolds at 26 Wethersfield Drive and Mrs. Wilfred Schwarz at 35 Lovejoy Road. Townspeople are welcome to view the doors at their convenience.

On Dec. 11 the club will have its eleventh annual Wassail Bowl Party at the home of president Mrs. Henry Theriault. The open house provides a pleasant social gathering for members and their spouses during the holiday season.

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The Andover-Merrimack Valley Smith Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Mill Pond Clubhouse on Stevens street in North Andover.

Miss Ruth Puffer who resides at Mill Pond will be the hostess. Coffee and sherry and refreshments will be served, after which a panel of Smith alumnae will speak: Ms. Puffer on International Health, Joan Bragen of Andover on art, Marcia Harrison of Byfield on library science, Kathleen Elmer of Andover on writing and literary criticism, Suzanne Kartell of Andover on psychiatric counseling. In addition to club members, present local undergraduates and other young interested, aspiring students are invited to attend. Mrs. Schwartz of Andover is president, and Mrs. Henry O'Bryan will pour.

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*Smith - Rushforth*

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At home in Effingham, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crane Smith, who were married October 8 in the First Congregational Church, Wakefield, N. H.

The bride is the former Cynthia J. Rushforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rushforth, 62 Prospect Road, Andover. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Ossipee, N. H., formerly of Andover.

The Rev. Bourrie officiated at the 12:30 ceremony, and William Rushforth provided trumpet music. A reception followed at Five Chimneys Golf Resort, Province Lake, N. H.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of Qiana with lace insert of needlepoint and a long train. She wore live flowers in her hair, attached to a finger-tip veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, spider mums, ivy and baby's breath.

Mrs. David Doss of Galveston, Tex., attended as matron of honor, while

Marilyn Dill of North Andover was maid of honor and Thekla Smith of Ossipee, bridesmaid. They wore Qiana gowns of autumn rose that featured bloused sleeves. They also wore live flowers in their hair and carried cascade bouquets of spider mums and roses.

Mrs. Rushforth chose a long, blue Qianagown with long sleeves for her daughter's wedding, while the groom's mother wore a long gown of light orchid Qiana. They both wore orchid corsages.

Samuel Smith of Ossipee served as best man, and ushers included Thomas Murray of Lawrence and Ned Walker of Washington, D. C. T

The new Mrs. Smith attended Andover schools and is a senior at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N. H. Her husband attended Andover High, Phillips Academy and the University of New Hampshire. He is associated with the Wolfboro (N.H.) Country Club.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Cape Cod.

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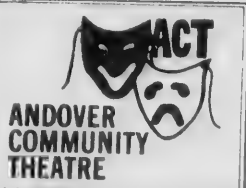
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Mrs. John Sarni

## Sarni - Allen

At an Oct. 22 ceremony in St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Andover, Sarah Margaret Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Allen, Geneva Road, Andover, became the bride of John Sarni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Sarni, 84 Woodcrest Drive, Melrose.

Rev. Paul Keyes, of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Mexican wedding dress and a wide brimmed hat with floral crown and carried a bouquet of pink roses, white Bermuda lilies and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Cathryn O'Meara of Wenham. She wore a multi-tiered dress of deep rose and carried pink carnations and white roses.

Best man was James Downs of Manchester, N. H. Ushering guests were James Sarni of Pompano Beach, Fla., Jeraig Allen of Andover and Ronald Sarni of Nahant.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allen chose a full length gown of aqua chiffon and wore a corsage of lily-of-the-valley and baby's breath. Mrs. Sarni wore a full length gray satin shirtwaist with a corsage of pink roses.

Following a reception at the Andover Inn, the couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D.C.

They are residing in Burlington.

The bride is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music, school of theatre, and is employed at Filene's.

Mr. Sarni is a graduate of Northeastern University and is an engineer of computer test equipment for Digital Equipment Corporation.

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## Meeting To Feature Fair

The Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club will hold its monthly morning meeting on Tuesday Dec. 13 from 9:45 to noon at the Andover Country Club.

The special feature will be the club's annual Christmas fair which will include items of craft, Christmas decorations, knitted goods, white elephant goods, plants, bakery delights and much more. The fair items are provided by friends of the club.

The special music will be provided by the CWC Trio. The group has traveled extensively in gospel teams in and out of Massachusetts. The members of the group are Mrs. Joy Truax and Mrs. Mary Par-

sons, both of Andover, and Mrs. Norma Dewhurst of Lawrence. The accompanist for the trio is Mrs. Joy Waites of Lawrence.

The speaker for the meeting will be Dorothy Wood, a professor of elementary education at Bridgewater State College.

The Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club is one of more than 1600 world wide clubs without dues or membership. Free nursery services are available. All women in the area are invited to attend and reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ernest Truax of Andover.

### Regis Club Meets

The Regis Club of Lawrence will hold its annual Christmas party at the Lanam Club on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

A meeting will follow dinner with Mrs. Charles Sheehan of Andover presiding. A raffle will also be held.

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## OBITUARIES

### MISS HELEN M. SMITH

Miss Helen M. Smith, 80, 37 Maple Ave., Andover, died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, following a short illness.

Born in Andover, she was an accounts supervisor for the Andover Companies, Andover and a member of Christ Episcopal Church. A veteran of World War II, she served in the Women's Army Corps with the Army Signal Corps and was a member of Bay State Chapter 14, Women's Army Corps Veterans Association.

She is survived by a sister, Jessie, wife of Oscar Anderson of Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in Christ Episcopal church. Burial will be in South Church cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Helen M. Smith Memorial Fund of Christ Episcopal church, Andover.

### MRS. RUTH E. WHITE

Mrs. Ruth E. (Abbot) White, 79, 7 Cedar Road, Andover, died Wednesday at the Academy Nursing Home, Andover following a long illness.

She was a retired executive secretary at Phillips Academy. A long time resident of Andover she was a member of West Parish church.

The widow of J. Leverett White, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith C. Clark of Stoneham, a brother, Harold Abbot of Andover and Vero Beach, Fla. a nephew and three nieces.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation will be at Harmony Grove, Salem.

Contributions may be made to the West Parish Church Memorial fund.

### WILLIAM C. NEWALL

William C. Newall, 5411 28th St., Lubbock, Texas, a textile researcher, died Sunday at Methodist Hospital, after a short illness. He was 62.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., April 30, 1915, Mr. Newall attended Lowell Textile Institute in Lowell. He moved to Texas in 1972, and was employed at Texas Tech University as a textile researcher. He was a member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and the Masonic Lodge in Georgetown.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret H. Newall; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Newton of Milburn, Ga.; a son, William C. Newall, Jr. of Pendleton, S. C.; three brothers, John D. of Dallas, Texas, James G. of Andover and George of Methuen; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Gaskell of Hingham and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will take place at 2 p.m. today at West Parish cemetery.

Funeral services were under the direction of Frederick E. Allen and Son Funeral home, Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### EUGENE R. HENDERSON

Eugene R. Henderson, 76, 44 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, a retired carpenter, died Monday at Tewksbury Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Andover, Oct. 10, 1901, he was employed by the Fred W. Doyle Construction Company for many years before retiring. Mr. Henderson was a member of West Parish Church, was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. &

A.M. of Andover, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lowell and Lawrence, the Massachusetts Consistory, Aleppo Temple, Mount Sinai Chapter in Lawrence, the Merrimack Valley Shrine Club and the Lowell Motor Boat Club.

Survivors include his wife, Edna E. (Johnson) Henderson; a daughter, Nancy P., wife of John J. Lyons of Boxborough; two sisters, Mrs. Edith M. Manchester of Rumford, R. I., and Miss Beatrice H. Henderson of Andover; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### ROSE A. WHEATLEY

Rose A. Wheatley, 12½ Ridge St., died Sunday at her home after a long illness.

A longtime resident of North Billerica, she was a graduate of Andover schools. Mrs. Wheatley attended St. Augustine's Church.

Survivors include a brother, John Wheatley of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Louise Burke of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was offered Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the M.A. Burke Funeral Home, 390 Main St.

### DANIEL T. REGAN

Daniel T. Regan, Post Office Square, Lowell, a former resident of Lawrence, died Thursday at Tewksbury Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, he was educated in the Lawrence school system and was a custodian for the city of Lawrence school department for many years before retiring. Mr. Regan was a member of the Sunset Club of Lowell and attended Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anne M. (Moore) Regan; a daughter, Ruth Ann, wife of Kevin B. Gurry of Winchester; a brother, William Regan of Saugus; a sister, Genevieve, wife of Paul Collins of Andover; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was offered Monday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Tewksbury.

### BENJAMIN V. WACHOLDER

Benjamin V. Wacholder, 66, of Washington Park Apartments, Andover, an engineer, died Nov. 27 at Beth Israel Hospital, Brookline, after a short illness.

Born in Poland, Mr. Wacholder lived for many years in New York and moved to Andover in 1966 from Levittown, Pa. He was

## Some Advice On Christmas Tree Care

Timely tips on the selection and proper care of Christmas trees for the 1977 holiday season were given by experts at the annual Christmas Fair sponsored by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, at Horticultural Hall in Boston.

A basic rule of thumb is to shy away from specimens whose needles drop when stroked; this is a telltale sign of dryness.

The Massachusetts Christmas Tree Association, a major participant in the Christmas Fair, classifies trees in three divisions: Pines, Firs, and Spruces. "The needles on the pine," says Association Vice-President Roger Brown of Granby, generally tend to be long, flexible and quite soft in effect. Needles on spruces usually are sharper, stronger and more procupine-like, and the firs have short, but flexible needles."

After purchasing or cutting your own tree, you can insure its freshness by sawing off a half inch of the butt from the bottom of the trunk, placing the tree in a bucket of water for moisture in a cool area, such as a garage or breezeway. Do not bring the tree indoors until you are ready to enjoy it to prevent drying caused by the warm environment. Use a stand with up to a two gallon capacity to nourish the tree, making sure the water line never

dips below the bottom of the stem.

Be sure to consider the appearance of the four "faces," or sides, of the tree. "Are they all full and are the branches evenly spaced along the trunk? Is the taper right, i.e. does it have the traditional outline of a Yuletide Tree? And the handle, Brown adds, (the distance from the ground to the first row of branches), should measure 10 to 12 inches.

If you want a living tree to spice up the Christmas celebration, dig the hole where it is to be planted before the ground freezes. Keep the tree in the house for as short a period of time as possible. And don't take the tree from the house directly outside — it should have a conditioning period in a mid-temperature room, such as a garage. For best results, consult your supplier for specific instructions.

Should you be partial to the poinsettia, the most popular Xmas plant, keep it in a cool environment, though not below 55 degrees nor in a draft-prone location. Be careful not to let children or animals eat poinsettia leaves, as they can be toxic.

The following greens are all protected specimens and should not be picked except on your own property: American Holly, Mountain Laurel, Ground Pine, Princess Pine and Partridge Berry.

A note about fresh holly: don't expect this green to last more than three or four days after being cut, though it might stay alive for up to a week if it's kept in water.

And when working with pines, especially white pine, watch out for the sticky pitch which can damage walls, tablecloths and ribbons, etc. This substance can be melted off cones by placing them on aluminum foil in a warm (200 degree or below) oven for ten minutes.

### Tell-Tale Taxes

Tax records are being used in a combined federal and state government effort to track down fathers who are evading child support responsibilities. Reportedly, government agents are getting their man about 70 percent of the time, so far.

There are approximately 2,400 sheltered workshops in the United States, 2,000 of which have been issued certificates under the Fair Labor Standards Act to pay sub-minimum wages; the Act is enforced by the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

## Births...

**TAMARKIN** — A daughter, Mira Laine, Nov. 26, at Boston Lying In Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tamarkin, Foster's Pond, Andover. The mother was Susan Speigel.

**CLOUTIER** — A son, Gregory John, Nov. 20, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cloutier, 32 Topping Road, Andover. The mother was Cynthia Gaudet.

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THE TOWNSMAN, DECEMBER 8, 1977

The Congregation of Temple Emanuel took some definite steps at a meeting last week to move to Andover from their Lowell Street, Lawrence location.

Atty. Gerald M. Lewis, of Andover, president of the Temple, presided at the special meeting of the congregation called to examine the future.

The Temple has owned land in the vicinity of Haggetts Pond and Bellevue Roads for some time, with the thought of eventual development for needs of the congregation.

Atty. Lewis said that after considerable discussion the congregation voted favorably toward proceeding with building a new Temple on their Andover land and take steps in the near future to initiate a building fund drive.

Consideration of moving to Andover and development of their property was based

principally on the geographic relocation of a minority of members of the congregation.

There is no timetable established for the proposed move to Andover and development of the property.

The temple president emphasized that the new building will be aesthetically pleasing to the neighborhood and that the congregation was conscious of maintaining good neighborhood relations.

## Wilson In Concert

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th at 8 p.m., Kenneth Wilson, noted New England organist, will present "Christmas in the Air" on the new organ in the new Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street, Reading.

This presentation is sponsored by Priscilla Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star.

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### Wondering About Size

Jamie Damon, four, checks over mittens being placed by his mother, Diane, among the knitted goods offered during the annual Ballard Vale Church fair last weekend.

## Roast Beef Buffet Saturday

The annual Christmas Candlelight Buffet will be held at the Ballard Vale United Church, Clark Road, Saturday, Dec. 10. There will be two servings, 5:30 and 7:30.

The menu will consist of punch, roast beef au jus, oven browned potatoes, green

peas with pearl onions, beets with orange sauce, meat balls and gravy, jellied salads, cole slaw, homemade rolls, apple crisp with whipped cream and beverages.

The deadline for reservations (tickets not sold at the door) is Friday noon. Contact Mrs. Russell Hall, Janet Fisk and Louise Mears are in charge of arrangements.

Two-thirds of the world's meat and milk production are eaten by one-quarter of the world's population, Massachusetts Audubon states.

### Puppet Theater

"Gulliver," the Polish National Puppet Theater of Warsaw, will perform at the New England Aquarium Saturday, Dec. 10, through Wednesday, Dec. 14, with the performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Internationally famous, the Puppet Theater Company is performing in the United States for the first time.

## Influence Of TV To Be Discussed

Rev. Father James F. Hawker, the Director of Religious Education for Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Boston, has been invited to speak on "The Influence of Television on the Moral Values of Children" at St. Augustine's School Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Father Hawker is an eminently qualified speaker on the subject of television and youth. Among other memberships, he is on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Television Network as well as the Boston Catholic TV Center and he is on the Committee for Adolescent Catechesis of the United States Catholic Conference.

This program is being presented by the Education Commission of St. Augustine's Parish Council as one of an ongoing series on timely topics and is open to the public.

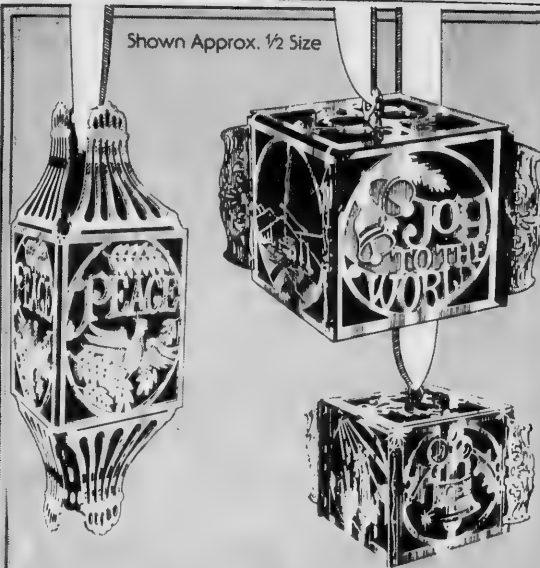
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### North Reading Choral In Concert

The North Reading Choral Society and Treble Chorus has prepared a jubilant performance of familiar Christmas carols, plus Marc-Antoine Charpentier's "Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve." The Society Consort, a group of instrumentalists, will play the "Christmas Concerto" of Arcangelo Corelli. Marie Stultz will conduct this free performance on Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Theresa's Church, Rte. 62, North Reading.

The concert has high family appeal. The highlight of the program is the use of Christmas carols over the centuries. The "Midnight Mass..." of Charpentier is based entirely on French Christmas

Carols of the 17th century and earlier. Charpentier adapted the Latin words of the Mass to the folk-like Christmas melodies so well-known to his generation.

### Christmas At Old South

Chorus pro Musica will present "Christmas at Old South", a program of sacred and secular music, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston. Director Alfred Nash Patterson has chosen works by Rooper, Holst, Palestrina and Gabrieli, as well as familiar carols and a "Hallelujah Chorus" sing-along.

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Kenneth Wilson graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Homer C. Humphrey. He was also a student in Paris, France, with the late Joseph Bonnet. For 36 years he was Music Director of WHDH Radio and TV.

Kenneth Wilson will open the program with "Fanfare for Christmas Day." In addition to the familiar Christmas Carols, the program includes group selections entitled, Christmas Music from a Medieval Castle, Christmas from Afar, Christmas for Children, and the Popular Sounds of Christmas. The concert will conclude with Handel's "Joy to the World."



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Rev. Reginald MacDonald  
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THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service.  
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:50 a.m. Worship Service; Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Jr. Choir; 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir.

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### Catholic

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SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.  
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St. Joseph's Church  
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St. Michael's Church  
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196 Main St., North Andover  
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### Afternoon Walk

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TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Webelos; 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees.  
WEDNESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts; 5 p.m. Jr. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Sr. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee.  
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle — Christmas Party; 8 p.m. Choir Christmas Party.  
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Troop 72 Boy Scouts.

**South Church**  
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship, Rev. Bruce Van Blair, guest preacher; 3 p.m. Ordination Service for Rev. Jeanne Williams; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High

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### United Methodist

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Rev. David A. Hollenbeck  
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### Assumption Alumni Meet

The North Shore Chapter of the Assumption College Alumni Association will meet Saturday, Dec. 10, at Merrimack College in North Andover. The meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Room of Gildea Hall, will precede the Assumption vs. Merrimack basketball game. The game will start at 8 p.m.

## Anniversary Observance Planned

Plans are progressing for the observance of the 100th anniversary of Children's Protective Services of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Society was established in 1878, and all over the State there will be celebrations marking the birthday of the only state-wide protective casework agency in the country.

The Merrimack Valley District will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening Dec. 13, at 7 at the Community Service Building, 430 North Canal St., Lawrence where the district office is located.

A year long series of events including a bookfair, flea market, speakers series, wine and cheese party with a fashion show, a market shopping day, entertainment evening, danceathon, athletic events, and a client involvement program is being planned as well as a gala evening in this area and one state-wide in the Boston area. Plans for these events started last February.

President of the organization is Elmer Lenk, of Andover; first vice president, Mary Wilson of Haverhill, second vice president, Paul Devin of North Andover, secretary, Pauline Conlin of Methuen; treasurer, Alan Fullerton of Haverhill; program chairperson is Mrs. Carol St. Germain of Chelmsford who is assisted by Paul Devin of North Andover, Brian Kavanaugh of Westford, Ed Thompson of Andover, and Mary Wilson of Haverhill.

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## Andover High Notebook

By Renee Pruneau

The Senior Class at Andover high is preparing to start collections to help support the Eagle Tribune Santa Fund. The campaign is being planned for next week, from Dec. 12 through the 16. There will be posters, flyers and promotional tapes over the P.A. to help get students involved. Students will be stationed in the high school lobby during the three lunch periods to collect the money. Complimentary candy canes, donated by DeMoulas, will be given to all contributors as an incentive to help give.

The purpose of this project?

To get the senior class involved in helping those that are less fortunate than they during the Christmas Holidays and to help bring awareness of others needs to the high school. The chairpersons of this committee are: Laura Letch and Lea Comparato. Other committee members include: Gail Sirois, Kathy Alexander, Dan Edelstein, Brian Bresnahan, Ellen Tancreto and David Reichert.

The sophomore class has been busy trying to raise money with which to start their treasury. Last week they sold Bargain Packs. These are packages that include a wealth of health and beauty aids at discount prices. Every sophomore student was asked to sell four packages. Many students didn't live up to this expectation, but the sales did go fairly well.

Friday night the sophomore class also sponsored a dance from 8-11 p.m. Door prizes were given out to two lucky winners. The prizes were albums by Queen and Fleetwood Mac. The evening's group was "Nite-Flite." Popcorn, cupcakes, tonic, cookies and other baked goods were sold by sophomore class members throughout the night. A special thanks should go to all those parents, brothers, sisters and friends who chaperoned. Students who helped with the dance were: Pat Canavan, Bob McKinley, Steve Short, Renee Pruneau, Suzanne Russell, Bill Eaton, Ann Healy, Ben Brams, Jeff Nicastro, Mary Ellen Wesson and Karen Shipula.

Moose come out of the woods to be milked in response to morning bugle at Kostroma, near Moscow, the Massachusetts Audubon Society says. They give about six quarts, and the milk is five times richer in protein and fat than cow's milk, life in a herd is the most difficult aspect of domestication for a moose.

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## Area Residents Aid Program At Museum

Area residents are participating in various capacities in the Museum of Fine Arts traditional holiday gift; Free-For-All Week, which begins Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The third annual Free-For-All Week is a six day admission-free schedule of festivities and activities for visitors of all ages.

The Righteous Jazz Band, under the direction of Hart Leavitt, (10 Forbes Lane) Andover, will perform the opening day of the Free-For-All Week, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 5:30. This seven man jazz band reviving the music of the 20's through the 40's, has performed throughout New England, and participated in last year's Museum holiday offering. Mr. Leavitt, on the staff at Harvard University, organized the Righteous Jazz Band six years ago. He had played big band and Dixieland jazz while in college and professionally in New York and Boston. He plays the tenor and soprano saxophone.

Serving as hostesses and guides throughout Free-For-All Week are Mrs. Robert L. V. French, (111 Highland Road) Andover and Mrs. Samuel Rogers, (592 Osgood street), North Andover — both members of the Museum's Ladies' Committee. More than 75 volunteers will assist Museum staff members in coordinating the scheduled events which include workshops for teenagers, adults and younger children; brief gallery talks focusing on individual works of art; films; bell ringers, and a special children's exhibition on "Cats and Dogs".

This year's offerings during the six-admission free days will include "close-up talks by curators of individual art works and opportunities to meet and work with Museum School artists, as well as films, concerts, gallery talks and children's events.

"Art Close-up," a special series of short gallery talks focusing on individual works of art, will be given by staff members such as John Walsh, Jr., Curator of Paintings, who will discuss Rembrandt's 'Artist In His Studio.' Dr. Jan Fontein, Director, will help visitors interpret the 14th century Javanese sculpture 'A God of Death.' Other Museum staff members will provide interesting looks at works from the Museum's vast collection.

In another new feature, 'Meet the Artist,' Museum School faculty members will demonstrate various art techniques by relating them to works currently on exhibition. One-man-band Paul Cole will lead visitors in singing "Traditional Carols of Old Boston."

Two vivid foreign films will highlight the MFA's film program. "The Emperor's Nightingale" (1948), especially noted for its color and set design, was directed by Jiri Trnka, the most famous of all



### To Perform At Museum

Hart Leavitt, left, director and Dr. Norman Stowell, on bass, will be performing at The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston with their Righteous Jazz Band, as part of the museum's holiday program. Their performance is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Czechoslovakian puppeteers, whose work revitalized the concept of the puppet film. "Music!" (1968), produced by the BBC, celebrates the concept of music and en-

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## Jazz Band

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compasses its different forms from opera to the Beatles.

The galleries will echo with a variety of live music as well, including the Righteous Jazz Band, bell ringers, carolers from Weston High School, and Alexander's Feast, a group of six costumed Medieval music performers.

Specially for children is the exhibition "Cats and Dogs," made up of works from the MFA's collections, featuring pets as portrayed in art. The entire exhibition will be hung at children's eye level.

"Greeting Card Originals," on view through Jan. 8, will unite approximately 30 original art works with the Museum Shop gift reproductions they inspired. The works will include details from Oriental scrolls, Persian manuscripts, and European and American prints and paintings.

The MFA's traditional Christmas Creche, composed of about 25 polychromed terracotta figures from mid-18th-century Italy, will be on view in the Crypt area.

Workshops for children, pre-schoolers and teenagers are planned, and adults, in conjunction with First Night '77, are welcome to try their hand at making masks, head dresses and jewelry. Marblehead artist Gordon Smith will do caricatures of Museum visitors, and Museum instructor Leo Prince will conduct "drop-in" sketching and drawing sessions.

A 15-minute slide presentation, shown several times during the week, will highlight 50 of the most significant objects in the Museum's collection, and roving jugglers and mimes will help boost the holiday spirit.

Mayor Keven H. White and his wife will kick off the entire week of free events on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. with a tree

lighting in the Sculpture Courtyard, followed by choral singing by Boston Latin School students.

## Health Careers Courses

Applications are now being accepted for the 9-month medical assistant program, and the operating room technician program in the School of Allied Health Occupations at the Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute. Applicants must be

high school graduates, or hold the general equivalency diploma. Medical assistant applicants must have basic typing skills.

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An operating room technician is a paraprofessional worker who assists with patient care and related services in the operating room by performing as a member of the operating team, and by preparing supplies for use in surgery.

Applications and complete details for the September 1978 class should be submitted to: Allied Health Admissions, Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute, Hathorne, Ma.

Ocean health is measured by the number of large animals living in the seas. Twelve whale species, nine seal species, all dugongs and manatees, coastal crocodiles, all marine turtles and 30 sea and coastal birds are threatened with extinction. Where they breed, feed and rest they are exploited and polluted, Massachusetts Audubon points out.

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# Tailor Toys To The Tot, Specialist Says

By Linda S. Corbett

Linnea Gershenberg doesn't believe that the best toys necessarily come in the fancy packages or are the most expensive. Sometimes, says the early childhood specialist for Andover schools, the best toys are things that are found around the house, and the best presents, those that are tailor-made to fit a child's particular interests or needs.

Mrs. Gershenberg last week told a group of parents at Memorial Hall Library that before loading up on holiday toys, they should observe what their youngsters are able to do and what they like to do. Then, she recommended they invest in toys that will last a long time and can be used in a lot of different ways.

Things to climb on, wagons and other wheel toys, for instance, she says can help improve a child's motor skills. If a child likes to climb, she goes on, that doesn't mean you have to go out and buy an expensive outdoor gym. A rope, with knots tied at regular intervals, might be just the ticket at a minimal cost.

Books are "terribly important," she says, for language development, and lists of suggested books are available from Children's Librarian Ruth Hooten, who joined her at last week's session for parents.

If a child's needs or wants are social, housekeeping toys, dolls, stuffed animals or live pets should be considered, Mrs. Gershenberg says, while she suggests blocks and sand and water play as possibilities to bolster thinking skills.

Blocks are something children never ask for, she goes on, but can play with for hours and hours. Some children, she says, play with blocks till they're 10 years old. If they talk about them, they're working on their language skills; if they manipulate them, they're learning math concepts and improving their motor skills at the same time.

Blocks don't have to be the beautifully packaged, expensive ones either, she says; plain ones will do. She adds that 10 blocks are enough for a one-year-old — just about the number a child that age is capable of putting away by himself. The Collection can then be added to each year.

As for sand and water play, she says parents can make up a "kit" from the housewares department: wire whisks, strainers, funnels, measuring cups and the like. A cake saver and kosher salt will do for the sand.

To encourage creativity, Mrs. Gershenberg suggests construction toys, basic art materials, drama props. Provide them the materials, she says, and let them create ways to use them.

For a child who is sick or who is travelling, she says a lunch box can become a container for crayons, cellophane tape and small games, and it serves as a writing surface in bed or in a car.

Home-made sewing kits can likewise be made out of everyday materials: burlap bags, embroidery hoops and darning needles.

Once the holiday excitement is over — or any time there are too many toys around — Mrs. Gershenberg suggests putting some of them away and rotating them later on. A child doesn't play with everything that's out anyway, she says, and if he doesn't see a toy for a week, it's going to be like getting something new all over again when it reappears.

She also recommends displaying a child's toys on shelves or something similar where they can be seen, rather than dumping them in a box where most of them are hidden.

A native of California, Mrs. Gershenberg didn't start out to be involved with children at all. She had received her B.S. in social work from the University of California at Berkeley and began doing social research.



Eddie Chaisson and Kathy Doherty, two of Mrs. Gershenberg's pre-schoolers at the Bancroft Kindergarten, demonstrate their creativity. Blocks are among Mrs. Gershenberg's favorite toy suggestions.

Her interest in youngsters developed of all places, in Uganda.

While her husband, Irving was teaching at Makerere University College in Kampala, and doing post doctoral research, she helped set up a nursery school and a teacher training project. Stateside again, she received her master's degree in early childhood education at Rutgers University, while her husband taught there, and she had just set up a federally-funded child care center, when they were off for Kenya. The political situation by then forbade their returning to Uganda. So she did teacher training at the University of Nairobi and set up a pre-school project for UNICEF.

Last year she taught teacher training at Middlesex County College in New Jersey, and the Gershenbergs moved to Lowell Street, Andover, in September. Irving teaches economics at Boston State College, while their three children attend Andover schools, and hope to stay put long enough to go through high school. Sarah is a sixth grader at West Elementary; Lisa, an eighth grader at West Jr. High, and Aaron, a sophomore at the high school.

In the new job of "early childhood specialist," Mrs. Gershenberg particularly helps identify and work with pre-schoolers with special needs. She takes part in the pre-school screening program, which tries to tune in on developmental delays — particularly in language — and then work with those youngsters who need help to get ready for the regular classroom experience. She presently teaches a morning class of pre-schoolers in the kindergarten room at Bancroft School.

She also serves as a resource person for

the early grades, kindergarten through third throughout the system, giving teachers ideas on how to use materials in different ways to suit individual youngsters' needs.

Wearing that hat, she also tries to search out new ideas and keep abreast of what's happening elsewhere in the early childhood level.

She is now in the midst of helping the schools develop a more flexible grouping system, so children who aren't ready for second grade math, but are ready for second grade reading, can go at their own speeds. The idea, she says, is to get more away from the age level, and toward a child's developmental level.

She is a member of the core evaluation team for Chapter 766 when pre-schoolers are involved, and processes information and recommends placement to suit their needs.

She also does quite a bit of in-service teacher training, and parent education. Last Wednesday's session, for instance, was the first of a series of three discussions on early childhood development. On Jan. 17 the topic will be, "Is Your Child Ready To Read?" and on Feb. 16, "What Is Crucial To Language Development." Reservations for both may be made with Mrs. Gershenberg at her office in Jackson School.

The Gershenbergs are understandably interested in what's going on in Uganda, having lived there for the first six months of Idi Amin's reign. At that point, Mrs. Gershenberg says, everyone thought Amin was going to be better than his predecessor, Abote.

Soon, however, word of atrocities began filtering back from English papers.

Mrs. Gershenberg describes Amin as a

very charismatic ruler who really wanted to help the people and get rid of Asia businessmen, consistent with African ideology. However, she says, his own insecurity and inability to know how to use power have led to all the atrocities.

The thing Americans don't realize, she says, is that they're contributing to Amin's economy. The money from the coffee and sugar crops go into munitions for Amin, and a few large American coffee concerns buy a large part of that crop. In fact, she says, the U.S. is the largest importer of his coffee.

She says they're concerned about their friends there and are frustrated particularly because that there's nothing they can do about them.

Not drinking coffee may not help them much, she says, but it makes her feel a little better.

## "New England In Winter" At Museum

The 1973 energy crunch rudely awakened many Americans to their dependence on fossil fuels and their defenselessness against the inflated prices of an indispensable commodity. With a display of typical Yankee resourcefulness, many New Englanders turned to the wood burning stove as an ecological and economical alternative. Today, in spite of slightly eased oil prices, the sale of wood burning stoves continues to climb. In addition to their purely practical value, the stoves have become a source of pride, increased security, and recreation. In their winter exhibition, The DeCordova Museum of Lincoln, Massachusetts will look at the woodburning stove as sculpture.

"New England in Winter," an exhibit of winter landscapes by outstanding New England watercolorists displayed with a selection of wood burning stoves, will remain on exhibit through Jan. 22. The exhibit of 80 watercolors based on a winter theme will include such well known artists as Tom Nicholas of Rockport, Don Stone of Ogunquit, Maine, and Loring Coleman of Harvard. Warming up this icy exhibit will be an installation of 16 wood burning stoves, both American and Scandinavian.

Among the stoves on display will be "Fyrius," a combined fireplace and stove, by designer Soren Orengeard. The fireplace stove is a fairly contemporary idea which combines the attractiveness of an open hearth with the efficiency of a wood burning stove. The "Fyrius" is hand wrought in 3 mm black sheet iron with two front mounted doors. Another of the Scandinavian stoves displayed is the small but highly efficient Lange 6203 BR. The Lange's richly enameled surface is patterned after European tile stoves with extensive embossing in cast iron.

An unusual vertical cylindrical airtight stove with brass and hardwood fittings, "The Elm," will be among the stoves representing current American designs. It is produced by Vermont Iron Stove Works, Inc., a company which proposes to "preserve and enhance the art of cast iron stove making by providing a line of stoves whose designs are unique art forms in themselves."

The stoves on exhibit were chosen both for their efficiency and their visual interest. The difficulty of defining a set of criteria for stove aesthetics is explained by William Bibbins, the proprietor of the Bow and Arrow Stove Co. and an architect who has been experimenting with both solar heating and airtight stoves. "Stove design is like color. There is no right or wrong color; it's just the way it's all put together. What counts is that it's a decently functioning stove." The DeCordova exhibit will include the finest innovative designs as well as contemporary stoves based on traditional design.





## Greeting Santa

Andover firefighters provided their traditional greeting for Santa Claus Saturday afternoon with a parade witnessed by thousands along the line of march down Main street. Musical units, floats and marching units entertained along the way, much to the delight of young and old alike. In top left, photo, Christmas stories are related by one of the

participants aboard a float, while at top right, Ryan Lynch of Bancroft Road anxiously looks up the street awaiting Santa's arrival. Lower left, the prize-winning float entered by the Lawrence General hospital and at lower right, Jennifer Kinsky, two and one-half, enjoys the parade comfortably with Kay Kinsky.



## State Fair, English Style

by Raymond B. DeRuisseau

The Royal Agricultural Fair is an annual event staged on a vast tract in Kenilworth, Warwickshire, attracting visitors from all over the world. The latter fact was evidenced by our co-passengers in the elevators at the Metropole prior to the fair's opening. We saw ten-gallon hats of Texans, listened to conversations in Japanese and were crowded in with colorfully clad black men from the African countries. The latter groups wore richly embroidered, fez-type hats with matching red vests over their white robes. The embroidery was gold thread, real no doubt. They were loud and seemed to be making it a point to have us know they were there. We did.

Breakfast on these occasions had a very definite international flavor, surrounded as we were by peoples from everywhere it seemed. Conversations in German on one side and Japanese on the other hand. Now the Metropole was fulfilling the function envisioned by the planners.

Kenilworth is but a short distance from Birmingham and we arrived under a hot, Fourth of July sun. Never having attended one of our great mid-western state fairs, it was an eye opener for us, though nothing new for IPSM members from the central states. Tents, exhibits and demonstrations going on in all directions.

One of our horse lovers suggested taking a look at show horse trials we had observed taking place in an arena some distance from us. Along we went. English horses are known the world over for their breeding and grooming, it was enjoyable watching them perform. We sat in a covered grandstand, attired in the customary American traveler garb for hot weather; knit shirt, light slacks, and loafers, and we felt perfectly comfortable taking in the show. We now had to rise in our seats to allow passage of an English gentleman and his lady. The lady wore a hat, elbow length gloves and carried a parasol. The gentleman wore a brown Harris Tweed suit and topped it with a bowler. Ah, the English!

We watched the judging as the horses were put through their paces with show precision. Suddenly, the entire troupe trotted off the field and what seemed like miles of farm machinery started to parade onto the turf preceded by a Scottish Kiltie Band. The band numbered about 50 players and though, as expected, they played well, we partially felt that Andover's Clan MacPherson bagpipers

On Christmas Eve, before the "Noche Buena" Mass, children in Spain dress in peasant costumes and dance around a nativity scene to the music of tambourines.

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who wondered what was going on. IPSM members were holding their annual Independence Day observance overseas on the green celebrating our big day in the traditional manner, an old fashion American picnic.

would have given a good account of themselves here.

This was the formal opening of the fair. A lord started the festivities with a rather lengthy speech and there was more to come so we moved on to see the sights. Everything was there but the traditional American mid-way. No hot dog stands, either.

A huge tent drew out attention and held it, once we got inside. This was the flower show and the English floral arts at their

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best. We stopped and chatted with a woman whose forte is roses. In admiration, we said we couldn't buy any of the plants but we certainly would like to buy a few of those green thumbs, remembering the rather puny blossoms in our back yard at home. She smiled understandingly.

As lunchtime drew near, scouting parties were sent out in an attempt to round up IPSM members, scattered thither and yon. Just about then a stir developed in the crowd. Motorcycles were heard and along came a procession. Horses ridden by liveried horsemen paced ahead of an open carriage drawn by four beauties. The carriage bore the Duchess of Gloucester, Queen Elizabeth's aunt, and her party. It

is traditional for a member of the Royal House to be present at the fair on each of the four days' duration. Again, pleasant smiles and a restrained hand wave amid the pageantry.

Lunch had been arranged for us in a bright yellow, quilted vinyl pavilion which accommodated several parties like our own. The areas assigned were separated by vinyl walls which just divided one group from another. We were in the field but this did not preclude the use of linen and silver. We were not roughing it.

As lunch time came to a close one of our members rose and in observance of our Fourth of July led us in singing "America The Beautiful", rendered with gusto. This was followed by "God Bless America", with equal gusto. By now the performance was wearing a bit thin over the wall and suddenly, in no uncertain tones came a

reprise, "Hail, Britannia", which we roundly applauded. Lastly, one of our New England publishers stood and proposed a toast. We all stood and drank to "The Queen". It wasn't a moment quickly forgotten.

Following lunch we trooped about the maze of marvelous exhibits and finally were herded into our motorcoach which returned us to our hotel and welcomed showers. But, that was not the end of an American's Fourth of July in England.

Many in this IPSM party had spent Independence Day in foreign countries before, having been on similar junkets to other lands. They were ready. Some mid-westerners had packed their firecrackers for the anticipated occasion. The hotel provided box lunches and the group gathered by the lake for their picnic, American style. The firecrackers were set

off, there was singing and a good time was had by all. Being close to the hotel, the performance may have evoked a "Look at those crazy Americans." or two but the day would not have been the same without the picnic. It was a memorable Fourth.

The trip was winding down. Tomorrow it was back to London and more scheduled visits. Organizers of our itinerary had deemed our party too sophisticated to be interested in such mundane events as The Changing of the Guard at Buckingham, or visiting the Tower and Westminster Abbey, etc., etc. After being assured that our sophistication did not reach that extent, it was determined that our last day in London would be one in which we were to be left to do as we wished. A decision applauded by all.

It turned out to be another great day.

35 THE TOWNSMAN, DECEMBER 8, 1977

## Children's Play Is Scheduled

Rumplestiltskin, the fairy tale which has enchanted children for generations is coming to life for the children of Andover.

The Andover Education Association is proud to announce that arrangements have been made to bring The Children's Hour Touring Players into Andover. The Children's Hour will present Rumplestiltskin on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. at West Junior High Auditorium. Tickets will be sold in advance. Flyers will be sent home with details as to how and where to procure tickets. Proceeds from the play will be contributed to the AEA Scholarship Fund.

Over the past thirteen seasons The Children's Hour, a professional company of adult actors specializing in dramatizing children's classics, has presented over 1,000 performances for the youngsters of New England. Their performance of Hansel and Gretel presented in Andover last December was well received.

This is an opportunity for Andover youngsters to attend a live production especially designed for them. Following the performance the children will be able to meet and talk with the actors.

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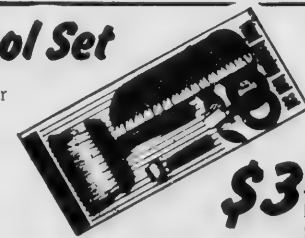
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## The Isolationist Attitude

We had for a little while surmised that the isolationist attitude of Andover's administration had passed, but apparently it is surfacing once again.

For many years there has been an inherent fear of anything smacking of regionalism among some town boards and committees. There has even been an attitude, at times, of complete isolation from neighboring communities, with an apparent feeling that we, as a corporate citizen, will never need assistance somewhere along the line.

That feeling seems to be prevalent once again as the selectmen pursue a course which would remove the town from any association with the Ipswich River Watershed District, along with a firm skeptical view towards joining any regional transit authority.

As for both subjects, the selectmen are wise in being cautious. But, to face either issue with the prevailing feeling of complete doubt as to the worth of the venture at the local level, seems wrong.

Town meeting has approved the town's withdrawal from the Ipswich River Watershed District. It is highly possible that the state will not allow the town to withdraw its support of the district. It may not seem logical, but when has the state ever used good logic in determining such matters.

What has been proposed is that the state be asked to limit the town's involvement in the watershed area, possibly to its present annual \$3,000 commitment.

Admittedly, as the selectmen point out, there are sufficient safeguards within the environmental protection laws to prevent Andover from causing any polluting influence on the Ipswich river watershed area, located in the southeast section of town.

But the towns downstream have vital need of this seemingly insignificant stream. There is little doubt of the value of any water resource in this day and age, and

apparently some of our downriver neighbors have big plans for the Ipswich river some day.

The selectmen are following town meeting dictate to remove the town completely from the district. We suggest, however, the alternative of maintaining some semblance of responsibility to our neighbors, in protecting a vital resource would be more appropriate.

As for the regional transit item, we feel that some caution should be exercised and the town's obligations examined thoroughly before making formal entrance. It is a proper move.

But, public transportation is now in a position whereby it can only exist with some subsidy, if there is to be any public convenience.

It would be nice to have such service continue to operate by an independent businessman, which is how the Trombly Motor Coach service began here about ten years ago.

Rising costs, insurance, salaries, etc., low ridership on local service lines, have all contributed to a deficit operation, thus it is necessary to provide some public funding to keep the service running.

We could appreciate the skepticism if the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit authority gave any indications of becoming another MBTA, the sprawling transit service in the metropolitan Boston area, which incurs deficits almost uncontrollably and passes the problem on to participating towns and cities.

As of the moment, we do not view the regional authority in the valley falling into that type of operation. On the surface, it would appear to be controllable through close, local participation and control.

While regional approach to problems has problems to be sure, it is often much better to face them and share the solution with others, than attempting to do so alone.

Isolationist attitudes can be dangerous. Being cautious is the best approach.

## Down The Years With The Townsman

### 75 Years Ago — December, 1902

The state board of fisheries and game have announced that the Shawsheen river has been stocked and that no fishing will be permitted within the confines of the town for at least two years.

The school committee at its meeting this week voted unanimously to have a telephone installed in the committee rooms for the use of the school department.

A partridge flew through a window at the home of Charles O. Hemenway on Abbot street on Monday. These birds seem to get confused in flight and fall victim to accidents of this sort. A week ago one flew into the tennis net on Phillips street. Several of the birds have been seen in the Abbot-Phillips street area this past week.

School closings are upon us. It has been announced that the public schools will close Dec. 19 for two weeks Christmas vacation, ending classes at the conclusion of the school day, rather than at noon. Phillips Academy will close for the Holiday recess on Dec. 17. Abbot will close Dec. 16 for three weeks.

Among unusual news items to report, George Saunders, Jr., of High street, picked some buttercups at the town dump on the old railroad Sunday afternoon on Dana Chase picked some pansies through snow on Monday at his home.

### 50 Years Ago — December, 1927

David R. Lawson resigned as chairman

of the school committee this week and his place will be taken by Eugene R. Weeks. Because Mr. Lawson will also be a candidate for selectman, he will also resign from the board effective March, 1903.

Mrs. E. V. French, a member of the school committee, communicated with the board this week from Paris. She is currently on leave for extensive travel in Europe.

In addition to Mr. Lawson, two other men have signified their intent to seek the vacancy on the board of selectmen created by the death of Charles Bowman. They are Dr. J. J. Daly and Charles B. Jenkins.

Service Officer Frank P. Markey will be at the American Legion rooms Tuesday at 8 p.m. to meet parents of deceased war veterans and all veterans who have not as yet filed applications for compensation.

The Andover National Bank has paid out the sum of \$71,619 to members of the Christmas club. This is the result of the thrift of 1100 members and represents 50 more depositors this year.

### 25 Years Ago — December, 1952

A budget of \$502,911 for 1953, an increase of \$75,000 over a year ago was adopted by the school committee this week, in order to meet the needs of the town's rapidly growing student population.

Selectmen decided this week to defer the appointment of a police chief until after the state-wide police civil service examinations in April. The vacancy was

caused by the death of Chief George Dane last week.

The annual display of Christmas lights which annually draws thousands to St. Francis Seminary in West Andover, will be turned on Dec. 17.

A crowd estimated to be in the vicinity of 5,000, lined Main street Saturday afternoon to witness the annual arrival of Santa Claus and his parade.

Total receipts of the traditional Thanksgiving Day game between Johnson and Punchard amounted to \$1,332, which after expenses of \$225, will be split evenly between the two schools.

### 10 Years Ago — December, 1967

Bishop James E. Mathews presides at consecration of new church building for Ballard Vale United church.

Plans of the Greater Lawrence CATV group, a cable television operation, are presented to the selectmen for consideration.

Flushing of water mains in various sections of town is proposed by the selectmen in order to clear areas of dirty water conditions.

Occupancy of the new high school is now set for Feb. 1. The general contractor was to have reached the substantially completed stage on the project by this Friday.

The annual Santa Claus parade is set for Dec. 23, beginning at the Shawsheen plaza and moving up through the center of town.

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## Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall Library will host the annual Christmas concert. Again this year Joseph Pulvino and his Singing Strings will be on hand to provide the music. The members of this group are from the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra. The selections will include light opera, musicals and lots of Christmas music. Singing carols will highlight the evening. Transportation will be provided for anyone unable to get to the Library. Call Gwen Smith, 475-6960 if you need a ride or if you know someone who does. Refreshments will be served.

### Poet's Lab

There will be two meetings of the Poets' Lab: Wednesday, Dec. 14 and Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in discussing your work and hearing the work of other poets, stop by at the next meeting.

## Memorial Hall Library

### Great Books Discussion Group

The Great Books Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss "Lapis Lazuli" by William Yeats. Copies are available at the Library.

### Opera Club

Tschaikowsky's "Eugene Onegin" is the next opera to be discussed by the Opera Club. The group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leith, 18 Lockway Road, Andover. The discussion will be led by Lotte Bertheim.

### Children's Room News by Ruth Hooten

To help you with your Christmas shopping, the Children's Room has put together a booklist entitled "Books for Holiday Gift-Giving and Year-Round Enjoyment". Although you probably wouldn't go wrong giving "Star Wars" as a gift, there are many books that a child can read and enjoy many times over. For

example, you might give Dobrin's "Peter Rabbit's Natural Foods Cookbook." For animal lovers what about Millard's "Your Own Horse: A Beginner's Guide."

Films on Fridays is almost at an end for this year but there are still some great films to see. On Dec. 9 we'll be showing "The Velveteen Rabbit", "Harold's Fairy Tale", and "Daisy." For our Christmas finale on Dec. 16, the movies will be "Pluto's Christmas Tree", "The

Night Before Christmas", "Christmas Cracker", and "The Little Drummer Boy." As usual the movies will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to all preschool children accompanied by an adult.

Don't forget to drop by the Library on Saturday, Dec. 10 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for our annual Trim the Tree Day. Help us decorate the Children's Room's tree by making an ornament. We'll have all the materials. Just bring the ideas!

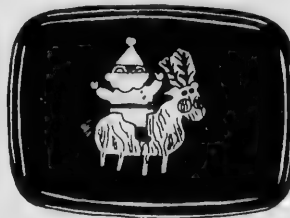
### Auditions

The University of Lowell College of Music auditions advanced high school musicians for the University Symphony, Wind Ensemble, and Studio Jazz Bands I and II Dec. 10, 9-11:30 a.m. in the Durgin Performing Arts Center.

Auditions will be held on a first come basis, and students must be prepared to play two solo musical selections of approximately three to four minutes. Rehearsals will begin late January, 1978 and are scheduled for Saturdays.

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## UF Drive Showing Increase

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These results represent an increase of \$378,000 over last years' second quarter report. The Manufacturing Division is no \$233,000 ahead of last years' second quarter results. There has been a great response at both the Digital Corporation and M.F.E. in Salem, New Hampshire with increases of \$15,000 and \$6,000 respectively. The Lawrence Post Office employees have increased their gift by \$600. At this time, 19 of the Lawrence-based Merrimack Valley agencies have won the Fair Share Award.

At the monthly meeting of agency executive directors, the campaign results were announced and the individuals in attendance expressed their pleasure at the increase. The Campaign is still moving strongly towards its' goal of providing sufficient funds to support the 68 Human Service Agencies.

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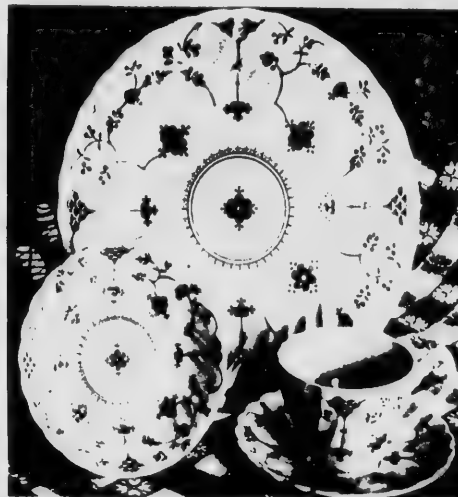
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## WEEKLY SPECIAL

### Wallace a Senate Candidate

by Jack Anderson  
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON - Alabama's Governor George Wallace has spent a lifetime running for office. Now he's ineligible to run again for governor when his term expires next year. Wallace insists he hasn't made up his mind whether or not to run for the U.S. Senate instead.

However, we can let you in on a little secret. His press secretary has quietly registered Wallace as a Senate candidate with the Federal Election Commission.

There is some involved financing in Alabama right now. The Wallace for Senate Committee has already accumulated over \$15,000 in "unsolicited contributions." The Wallace for President Committee has also collected more than \$38,000 this year.

Under the law, the presidential campaign contributions cannot be transferred to his Senate campaign. So if Wallace wants to spend the \$38,000, he'll have to run for president again. But it seems that he will only be able to legally spend the \$15,000 in "unsolicited contributions" since he's getting ready to run for the Senate in 1978.

**Dirty Water:** We've reported in the past about the toxic pollutants in the nation's drinking water. Now it's our unhappy duty to report that the problem

is getting worse.

In state after state, drinking water is becoming contaminated. Hazardous industrial chemicals are dumped into landfills and then seep into the underground water systems.

Federal inspectors have sampled the water at 50 land disposal sites in 41 states. The results are frightening. At every site but one, a variety of metallic wastes were found in the water supply.

The inspectors were reporting on poisonous particles, such as cyanide and copper. There were also disturbing amounts of arsenic and lead from electronics and paint factories. Organic wastes were found in 80 percent of the samples. These wastes exceeded safe federal drinking limits at more than half the sites.

We've had access to the confidential reports these inspectors submitted. They're highly technical, but they tell an urgent story: our sources of fresh drinking water are being contaminated by industry.

**Interested Observer:** Diplomats around the world are holding their breath over Egyptian President Sadat's Middle East peace proposals. Sadat is determined to bring Israel to the negotiating table with her Arab neighbors.

The Palestinian opposition, however, is doing its best to sabotage Sadat's efforts.

No one knows if Sadat's bold gamble for peace will succeed. But one knowledgeable diplomatic observer thinks that Sadat's persuasions will bring positive results. He is Henry Kissinger, our secretary of state under Presidents Nixon and Ford and the architect of "shuttle diplomacy."

Kissinger told us privately that he believes Sadat's bid for peace will be successful. Both the Israelis and the Egyptians, says Kissinger, are too deeply committed to let it fall now. Sadat's critics, claims Kissinger, will find "face-saving" excuses to accept the Israeli-Egyptian agreements.

**Amin's Intuition:** Uganda's madcap dictator Idi Amin seems to have second sight. He began to warn Egypt's President Anwar Sadat against dealing with the Israelis before the idea ever occurred to Sadat.

Amin solemnly cautioned Sadat that Israel was like a person with a contagious cancer. Any Arab country that sits at the same table with the Israelis, he said, will come down with the disease.

Amin has never forgotten the Israelis for shooting up his airport and rescuing those Israeli hostages.

**More Confessions:** Former President Richard Nixon's Watergate confessions aren't over. Nixon gave his side of the Watergate story during a series of television interviews with British journalist David Frost.

Now Frost is going to give his version of the historic Nixon interviews. He has signed a deal with the William Murrow Publishing Company. Frost

will give a detailed account of his year-long struggle to get Nixon to talk about Watergate.

The book will be called: "I Gave Them a Sword. Behind-the-Scenes of the Nixon Interviews."

**Washington Whirl:** The American Medical Association wants Congress to take a first-hand look at the "evils" of socialized medicine. The AMA is planning to take several Senate staff aides on a junket to Great Britain, which has a national health plan. Originally, the AMA offered the trip to a number of freshmen congressmen. But they turned down the junket. The free look at Britain's socialized medical care, claims the AMA, is an educational opportunity. If the past is any indication, however, the AMA will make sure the Senate aides see the worst side of Britain's nationalized health care.

Richard Nixon may have opened the door to China, but it's the Kennedy family that seems to be going through it most frequently. Among those going, or slated to go, are Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., his wife and three children, Kennedy sisters Pat, Eunice, Jean and some of their children.

Washington is forever spawning new acronyms — initials that can be pronounced like words. Richard Nixon's Committee to Re-Elect the President was called CREEP. Now the Pentagon has a new arsenal of missiles whose initials are GLCM, for Ground Launched: ALCM for air-launched, and SLCM for sub-launched. People in the know call them "Glickum," "Alcum" and "Slickum."

## Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department for the period commencing Nov. 29 and ending Dec. 5.

Nov. 29 — Corbett St. and Cornell Rd., owner Town of Andover, also. Cause box pulled for car fire. Corbett St. Bridge St., car fire, arson.

Dec. 1 — Shetland property investigation of smoke on 10th floor and people stuck in elevator, cause elevator motor, no fire. I.G.S.F. Lowell Jct. Rd. false alarm, honest mistake. Tyler Rubber Railroad Ave., paper bags and rubber, (cause: probably spontaneous ignition)

Dec. 2 — Tyler Rubber Railroad Ave., compactor fire. 367 North Main St. car fire, owner Richard T. Marino, (cause: flooded fuelinjection) Off Woburn St., campfire, (cause: unknown)

Dec. 3 — Corner Main and Chestnut St., car fire owner Alfred B. Eckman, (cause: flooded carburetor) Randolph Nursing Home, 102 Burnham Rd., exhaust fan (cause: burned out motor) East Jr. High Park, owner Town Of Andover, barrel fire (cause: unknown) 180 Andover St., dumpster fire (cause: careless disposal of lighted material), owner Post Realty Trust.

Dec. 5 — Rte. 495 & 93 Hay and sticks, (cause: workers keeping warm).

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**TUESDAY:** Chilled fruit punch, bologna and cheese syrian sub w/lettuce, tomato, potato chips, white cake w/frosting, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked oven brown chicken, tasty gravy, whipped potatoes, baby green peas, cranberry sauce, white or whole wheat bread, pudding w/topping, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chilled fruit punch, sliced cheese pizza, tossed chef's salad w/cheese chunks, peanut butter and jelly sandwich half, raisin nut cookie, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chilled juice, homemade salisbury steak, brown sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, white or whole wheat bread, assorted desserts, milk.

### Senior Citizens

**MONDAY:** Chilled punch, chicken croquettes, supreme sauce, whipped potatoes, sliced buttered carrots, rolls and butter, fruit cup, choice of beverage.

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**THURSDAY:** Chilled orange juice, baked sausage links, brown sauce, mashed potato, buttered green beans, rolls and butter, raisen nut cookie, choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY:** Chilled juice, tuna noodle casserole, whipped potatoes, buttered vegetable, rolls and butter, assorted desserts, choice of beverage.

### For Those Of Us Who Are Older

The Quincy Market trip, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 6, has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 13, because of the snow.

There are still a few

tickets left for The Haven Christmas Party to be held at West Junior High, Dec. 15. The tickets cost \$2.75 and are available at The Haven. Don't let it go any longer or you'll be disappointed.

You are reminded that the deadline for filing for property tax exemptions is Dec. 15. Application forms are available in the Town Hall at the Assessor's Office.

Because of the Christmas Party, there will be no meeting of the Haven Associates for December.

Legal counseling is available at The Haven once a month. Mr. Albert Spizer, a paralegal with the Merrimack Valley Legal Services, will hold his next session at The Haven from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Dec. 20. His services are free, but are by appointment only. Phone The Haven if you need help or have some special legal problems. (475-3968 or 475-4165)

Congressman Paul Tsongas will be at The Haven Thursday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. to speak on subjects of concern to the elder citizens. There will be opportunities for questions. This is your opportunity to let your congressman know your thoughts, concerns and opinions.

Bingo will continue at The Haven each Friday afternoon through December. The Afghan Class taught by Mary Matton has been shifted from Thursdays to Monday mornings at 10 a.m. The other needlecraft classes normally held Mondays have been recessed for the holidays.

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# Warrior Hoopsters Show Balance



**Ready For Season**

Andover High Head Basketball Coach Wil Hixon and assistant Bill Vickers go over some pre-season items as they prepare for Dec. 16 opener vs. Tewksbury.

By Rick Harrison

"Obviously we lost some scoring punch with the graduation of guards Mitch Rousseau and Bill Halton, but we're a better balanced team with more experience this season."

Perennially-successful Andover High basketball Coach Wil Hixon was evaluating his 1977-78 Golden Warrior hoop squad earlier this week, as he continued to put the club through its paces in preparation for the Merrimack Valley Conference opener at home next Friday, December 16 against Tewksbury.

Hixon is beginning his 18th season at the AHS helm, and no one can remember the last time Andover had a loser or anything approximating a poor team on the hardwood. Tournament appearances and serious challenges for the MVC championship have become a way of life in town.

Hixon doesn't have his exact won-lost record, but the last time he checked it was "350 victories going on 400."

He has the top career coaching ledger in the MVC by far, 162-34 for a dazzling .824 percentage. His teams have captured four titles, the most recent one in 1975-76 with a 17-1 record. Last winter AHS was 16-2 in the Conference, one game behind kingpin Billerica High.

## Excellent Turnout

Hixon and assistant coaches Bill Vickers (JVs) and Ed Kelley (sophomores) greeted an excellent turnout of 63 candidates on the opening day of practice, November 28.

That number was sliced to 38 following the final cuts last weekend, with 14 remaining on the varsity roster and 12 apiece on the JV and sophomore squads.

"We had an outstanding group of sophomores come out, 30 in all, and we've kept 18 of them which is a high number for us," explained Hixon. "It's as good an overall group as I can remember."

Only four of the 14 varsity players from

last year's team, which was 18-4 overall including tournament play, are gone. Graduating with starting guards Rousseau (now at UMaine) and Halton (Tufts) was center Dave Dauber, while forward Steve Serley transferred to Northfield-Mount Hermon Academy.

Rousseau and Halton were the big offensive guns last season, finishing fifth and sixth in the MVC scoring race and combining for better than half of the Warriors' total output in 1976-77.

Mitch netted 287 points and Halton 288 in the 18 Conference games for 16.0 per game averages. As a team AHS scored at a 61.6 per game clip.

Serley, who would have been a senior this year, was the club's fourth high scorer with 147 points in 15 games for a 7.1 average. Dauber notched just 70 points in 18 contests, but was strong off both boards. Both Serley and Dauber were part-time starters.

## Five Lettermen

Returning from last year's crew are five lettermen, including two starters who played in every game and a third who worked his way into a first string berth by the end of the year.

The two seasoned varsity vets are senior forward Geoff Bragdon (6'4") and senior forward and Co-Capt. Mike Hart (6'3").

"Geoff is a good outside shooter," related Hixon. "He was in double figures for us most of the time (147 points in the MVC) last year."

"He has improved quite a bit under the boards. Last season Geoff was basically a perimeter player, but he's built up his stamina and we expect him to do some rebounding for us this season. His shooting should help us beat a few zones as well."

"Mike is very strong inside and he plays the weak post very well for us," observed Hixon. Hart registered 84 points last winter.

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The first national labor union that still exists was the International Typographical Union, founded in 1850, according to "Labor Firsts in America," published by the U. S. Department of Labor.

## New Coach For AHS Hockey

coach in the Andover Hockey Association, has taken over the top position. Assisting Mr. Grogan will be Walter Rossini, at West Elementary School.

Andover High School's Varsity Hockey Team will have a new coaching staff. Peter Grogan, a former

Andover opens up its season on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 12 p.m. against Tewksbury at Merrimack College.

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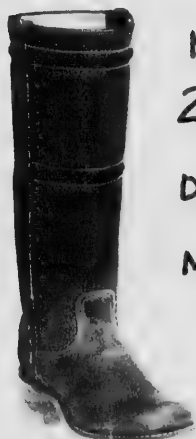
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## Warriors

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A third frontcourt performer, who came with a rush in the second half of the season and earned the starting center berth in the process, was senior Co-Capt. Eric Sullivan.

"He split the duties more or less with Dauber," explained Hixon, "but Eric has done a lot of work on his game over the past nine months. He's a very intelligent young man, and all he lacked in the past was aggressiveness."

"Eric has been physically tough in our practices thus far, and his main strength for us this season will be under the boards," added Hixon. "He has also learned to dip the shoulder and shoot a pretty far hook shot both left and righthanded."

Completing the list of lettermen are senior guards Joe Terrion (5'11") and Dave Farrell (5'7"), whose misfortune it was to come along the same time as Rousseau and Halton.

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"Dave is exceptionally quick and will be very useful in pressing situations. However, he's coming off an ankle injury (suffered in the Eastern Mass. Sopceer

Tournament game against Brockton) and has been able to go only at half-speed. He really hasn't had the chance to show his full ability yet."

### Varsity Experience

Senior forward Dan Welsh (6'2"), junior guard Tom Curtin (6'0") and junior swingman (center-forward) Jim Arnold (6'3") are three more players who enjoyed some varsity exposure last winter.

Welsh played in seven games, Arnold six and Curtin four.

Unfortunately, both Arnold (knee) and Welsh (ankle) are still suffering the effects of football injuries... joining Farrell on the walking wounded corps.

Jim, an outstanding defensive end on the grid team, was hurt early in the season and underwent an operation. He is, however, expected back by the second week of January which is about the midpoint of the basketball season. Welsh has a tender ankle from the Thanksgiving Day finale against Central Catholic, but should be close to 100% by the first game.

"Curtin joins Terrion as our other outstanding ballhandler," related Hixon. "He's quick, shoots well and will definitely see plenty of action for us this year."

### Three More Guards

The Golden Warriors are blessed with a wealth of backcourt talent again this season, and Hixon is keeping six guards on the varsity.

Joining the aforementioned Terrion, Farrell and Curtin are seniors Chris Fortune (5'8") and Tony Pace (6'0"), along with junior Mark Maher (5'10").

Each member of the latter trio played extremely well for the JV squad last year,

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## Girls Hoop League Forming

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department is now organizing basketball leagues for Andover girls in grades 4-6 and junior high school. The league will open on January 14 with a clinic dealing with basic basketball skills. All games will be held on Saturdays at the Bancroft School, with competition getting underway on Jan. 21.

Girls interested in playing for a team should contact their gym teacher at their respective schools.

Additional information will be available with each teacher. Team rosters are now being accepted at the Recreation Community Schools Department on Bartlet Street. All teams are required to include a coach with their roster.

Deadline date for roster submission is Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m.

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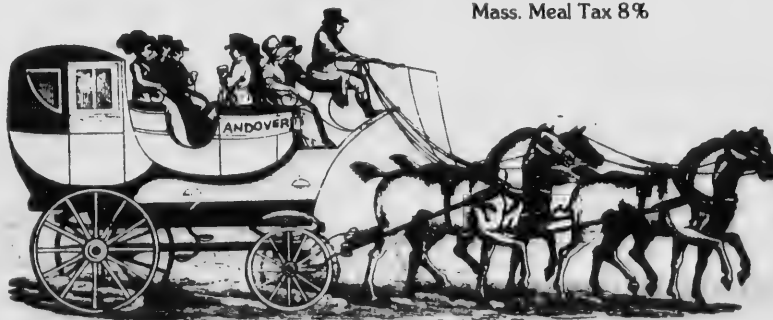
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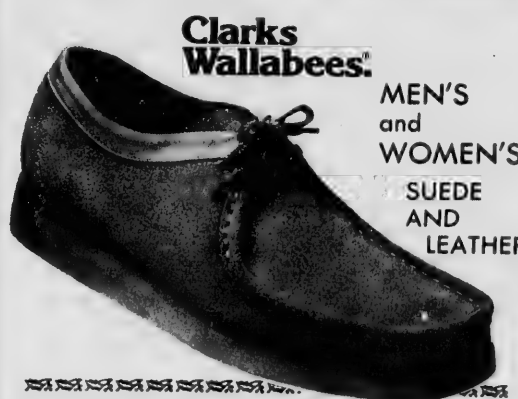
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## Warriors

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and Maher also was impressive during his varsity baptism under fire in the fourth quarter of last year's tournament game in Reading.

"Chris (Fortune) is an excellent shooter and should be effective for us against zones," remarked Hixon. "Mark (who transferred in from Ohio last year) is also a fine shooter. He showed amazing poise in the tourney game. He's worked hard on his defense and playmaking, and like Chris should be help breaking a zone."

### Three Surprises

Rounding out the varsity are three performers "who may be surprises to the people who follow us regularly," noted Hixon.

"The other kids have been around for quite some time, starring up through the youth leagues and in junior high, but we have three kids who could play a big part in our success," offered the coach.

The bonus threesome includes senior forward A. J. DeFusco (6'2"), senior center Greg Nicastro (6'2") and junior center Todd Orlando (6'6½").

"DeFusco (who played in two varsity games a year ago) has been shooting well from outside in practice," revealed Hixon. "Nicastro is very strong and has looked quick around the boards. He also is working with a bad ankle, however."

"Orlando was going to play last year but had a bad accident at home, falling through a glass coffee table. He has been a very pleasant surprise, battling Sullivan on the boards, moving well and displaying a soft shooting touch," noted Hixon.

He is also the biggest player to come along since Scott White, Shawn Mason and those crews a half-dozen years ago.

"Todd grew three inches over the past year, and if he keeps that up he'll really be something by his senior year. He is a plus we hadn't figured on," stated Hixon, "and where we use Jimmy Arnold when he returns will depend a lot on what Orlando does over the next month."

### Soph Standouts

The Golden Warriors also have three sophomores in particular who have impressed, and they will start the season with Bill Vickers' JVs.

"Rich Williams is a 6-footer, but he's a good jumper and plays the game as if he's several inches taller," stated Hixon. "Dave Nardone is a fine athlete and a good perimeter shooter. Bob Wilkins, who high jumped 6'2", as a freshman last year, can stuff the ball from a standing start. He can also jam it through on the move without traveling. He lacks a good basketball background, but with experience he's going to be a help."

"All three are frontcourt players, but Williams and Nardone both handle the ball well enough to switch off at guard as well. In an 'ordinary year' they would have made it with me on the varsity, but we had so much returning this year it's tough. All three should be big factors by next season, however," predicted Hixon happily.

### Different Look

"A lot of people felt we'd be in tough shape with the loss of Rousseau and Halton," commented Hixon. "But we'll simply be a different looking team this year."

"We've changed our offense. We were guardoriented last year. Everyone knew it

and we didn't try to hide it. This season we have good ballhandlers and some good outside shooters, but the strength has been transferred inside.

"Halton and Rousseau were the only experienced players last year. Everyone else was new to the varsity or hadn't been in the picture at all. But now we have enough depth, when everyone comes back healthy, that we can do more things."

"We can be more physical because we're bigger overall. Last year because of our size we had to rely on pressure defenses for survival. This season we may press a lot, but it won't be as much of a necessity," explained Hixon.

### Scrimmages

The Golden Warriors faced Phillips Academy in their initial pre-season scrimmage last week, meeting with mixed results.

"They had a boy, he must have been a post-graduate, who was 6'8" and 240 pounds," declared Hixon. "He blocked the first seven shots we threw up, and when he was in there we got blown out. However, without him we held our own and probably had a bit of an edge."

AHS returned to the practice floor with tri-scrimmages last Tuesday afternoon and yesterday, both after TOWNSMAN presstime.

Tuesday's workout was against North Andover and Melrose at the NA fieldhouse, while yesterday Wakefield and Jeremiah Burke provided the opposition in Wakefield.

"Generally in these tri-scrimmages the winner keeps playing. I like them, because the fieldhouses we use generally have a couple of courts. If you're not playing you can go to the other court and work on the mistakes. It's as much a teaching session as it is playing," stated Hixon.

Curtin, Terrion, Sullivan, Bragdon and Hart were the starters at North Andover.

Andover concludes its scrimmages with a morning workout against Lowell High this Saturday at the Rogers School in Lowell, and makes its lone home appearance next Tuesday against North Reading.

### Conference

Hixon expects Chelmsford and Lawrence High to be up near the top of the MVC pack this winter, with veteran Tewksbury and Methuen clubs also challenging, while Wilmington could be a spoiler.

"Almost everyone is putting Chelmsford No. 1," offered Hixon. "They have quite a few talented athletes back from last year's (12-6) team. Kids like (Mark) Oliver (225 points), (Pete) Thompson (161

points), (Chip) Drapeau (121 points) and Pete Lindborn (88). I have heard a rumor, and it's only that, about Drapeau suffering a hairline fracture of the ankle in the Thanksgiving football game. It would hurt Chelmsford quite a bit if he's out."

"Lawrence (which cost AHS a share of the title last year with a stunning 55-52 upset win in the regular season finale) has its whole wagon back. They have five excellent starters, but depth may be a problem for them," commented Hixon.

"Tewksbury and Methuen have both been bringing along the same group of players for a couple of years. They paid the price when the kids were younger, but this could be the year for either of them."

"I'm glad we have Tewksbury at home to open the season. They're murder on their own court."

"Wilmington is gigantic. I don't think they're going to win the title, but their size should be a factor along the way and they could be the spoiler," advised Hixon.

"The older clubs, especially Central, are hard to figure right now."

The Warriors have to contend with some "unfortunate scheduling," as they face Lawrence and Chelmsford back-to-back once again. It doesn't happen for the first time until almost the halfway mark of the season, however, which could help.

### XMas Tournament

Andover will again participate in the Merrimack College Christmas Tournament during the week of December 26, joining the like of North Andover, Lawrence, Central Catholic, LawrenceVoke, Methuen and Haverhill.

The first-round pairings were scheduled to be drawn last night, and should be published either tonight or tomorrow evening in the Eagle Tribune.

### Final Facts

When the Golden Warriors step on the court a week from tomorrow, they will be trying to extend a 22-game home winning streak that goes back 2½ years.

AHS has registered perfect 9-0 records on its home court each of the past two seasons, and won its final four during the 1974-75 campaign as well.

Other Golden Warriors' MVC cham-

pionships came consecutively in 1970-71, 71-72 and 72-73, during which time AHS established a Conference record of 42 straight victories which still stands.

Other MVC marks held by Andover are least points allowed in one season (538 in 1971-72), best per game defensive average for one season (38.4 in 71-72), and fewest points scored in one game (11 in a slow-down against Tewksbury during the 73-74 campaign).

Past individual scoring champions from Andover have been Scott White in 1971-72 with 242 points (15.1 average), Cernel Cooper in 1972-73 with 332 points (20.8 average), and Chuck Noel in 1975-76 with 343 points (19.1 average).

Former Lawrence High standout guard Dan Cargill, now a junior at Merrimack College, still holds the records for points and average per game in a season, 481 and 26.7 respectively.

There is not a team in the Conference, either past or present, that holds a winning record against Andover.

Two current clubs have never beaten the Warriors, as Wilmington is 0-24 and Austin Prep 0-10 against AHS. Burlington was 0-14 before switching to the Middlesex League.

### Scheduling

Following is the Andover schedule for 1977-78:

December 16	.....	Tewksbury
18	.....	at Wilmington
23	.....	Austin Prep
26-29	.....	Merrimack Tournament
January 3	.....	Methuen
6	.....	at Billerica
10	.....	Lawrence
13	.....	at Chelmsford
17	.....	Dracut
20	.....	at Central
24	.....	at Tewksbury
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10	.....	at Lawrence
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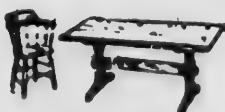
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### Ski Program Sign-Up Continues

Elementary and junior high school students can now register for ski lessons and general skiing at the Bradford Ski Area. The annual winter program, sponsored by the Andover Recreation Community Schools Department, offers children in grades three through nine transportation to and from the Bradford Ski Area, ski lessons, and practice skiing for a four week period beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

This year students will be allowed not to take the skiing lessons and to ski on their own. However, parents who allow their children to ski on their own should make sure of their children's skill level in order to help prevent the possibility of injury resulting from improperly learned skiing techniques.

Information concerning this program including bus schedules, skiing fees and registration forms are now available at the elementary and junior high schools as well as the Recreation Community Schools office on Bartlet Street.

### Ski Trip Openings Available

The "Ski 93" Christmas Vacation ski package being offered by the Andover Recreation Community Schools Department still has several openings left for Andover students in grades 8-12. Offering transportation, lodging, meals and two days of skiing at Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire, the trip is a good opportunity to enjoy some of the best skiing in New England, at one of the regions top ski areas.

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Floor hockey programs for boys will meet for grade 2 and 3 on Mondays at 3:30 p.m., for grade 4-6 on Thursdays at 3:30 and for grade 7-9 on Thursdays 2:45 p.m. A sports class for boys in grade 1 will be held on Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.

A fitness and volleyball class for men will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and for women at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays. Other women's programs include: Dance for Aerobics and Slimanastics Thursday 9 a.m., Dance for Aerobics and Yoga Tuesdays 9 a.m. and a Pre-Post Natal Yoga and Exercise Class on Fridays at 10 a.m.

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## Bridgton Gridders

Two Andover young men have completed a season of play with the Bridgton Academy football team, North Bridgton, Maine.

Bill Trainor, son of William Trainor and Robert Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson of Andover, were

members of a team each compiled a 3-3 record this season under Head Coach Tom Austin.

Trainor was a student at Lawrence Central Catholic and Peterson formerly was at Andover High School.

## Camp Naomi Accepting Registrations

Registration for Camp Naomi, one of the most popular and well known Co-Ed Jewish Communal Camps in New England, is now underway for the '78 season, according to word just received from Leonard M. Katowitz, executive director.

Camp Naomi, now in its 44th year, offers a full, varied, and exciting program of camping activities for both boys and girls 8-15 years. "Our superb camp facilities, located on hundreds of acres of beautiful camp woodlands in the scenic Sebago Lake Region in southern Maine, close to the food hills of the White Mountains, is certainly a paradise in modern camping. We can boast facilities, staff and programs of top quality, which has been the Trade-Mark of Camp Naomi for over four decades of continuous service to children and youth", announced Katowitz.

Camp Naomi provides a varied program of activities, including sports, athletics, swimming, sailing, waterskiing, arts & crafts, dramatics, nature, outdoor cam-

ping in the popular White Mountains, and a variety of meaningful Jewish cultural activities. Sports personalities, as well as Jewish cultural artists, visit the camp throughout the summer to enhance and enrich the social, athletic, and cultural program of activities. Various inter camp activities with neighboring camps in the area are also an integral part of the program. Kosher food is served.

Tutoring and special instruction in selected subjects, including Hebrew, is also available on an optional basis.

Further information concerning Camp Naomi, including a descriptive brochure, may be secured by contacting the local Jewish Community Center, or directly through Leonard M. Katowitz, executive director. Jewish Community Center Camps of New England, Inc., 50 Hunt Street, Watertown, Mass. 02172.

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## Compete In Tennis Tourney

Four Andover residents are participating in the fifth Men's Doubles Invitational Tournament this weekend, Dec. 9-11 at Northmeadow Tennis Club, Tewksbury.

The men, all members of Northmeadow and participating as amateurs, will be teamed with top New England professionals in their quest for the championship. They are Ralph Bridiga, of 49 Greenwood Road; Jack Mitchell, of 122 Bailey Road; Joaquin Otazo, of 228 Andover St. and Al Parolisi, of 181 High Plain Road.

In all, some 64 amateur and professional tennis players will be competing in the three-day event on Northmeadow's eight indoor courts. Funds raised by the event will be donated to the Retarded Adults Rehabilitation Association of Lowell.

Another significant highlight of the tournament is the \$5,000 in prize money for the professional players. The dollar amount makes Northmeadow's Pro-Am the richest tourney of its kind in New England.

## Ping Pong Tourney Saturday

The annual Andover Recreation Community Schools Ping Pong Tournament gets underway this Saturday morning at the West Junior High School Gymnasium. Tourney participants must either live or work in Andover, while non-residents may compete in doubles as the guest of a resident partner.

Singles and doubles competition will be divided into three skill level divisions — novice, intermediate, advanced. Age groups will be broken down into

### Gets Letter

Kern Bayard, a senior forward from Andover, has earned a varsity letter with the Tufts University soccer team. He was the team's second leading scorer.

junior/senior high and adult classes. Entrants may register in only one division but may participate in both singles and doubles competition. Winners will be selected on a best two of three games basis and the tournament will use the single elimination format.

Registration forms, along with other tournament information are available at the Recreation Community Schools office, The Sport Shop and The Andover Hockey Shop. Registration forms and entry fees must be submitted to the Recreation Community Schools Department, 36 Bartlett St., before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

## X-Country Ski Group To Meet

Types of cross country skis, their suitability for different purposes, and waxing technique will be discussed at a meeting of the Bill Koch League at Memorial Hall Library on Saturday morning, Dec. 10th at 10 a.m.

This new league, organized under the Eastern Ski Association, will offer cross country racing and touring, primarily for boys and girls 13 and under. Emphasis will be on enjoyment of skiing for all — but top notch instruction is available for the gung-ho racer.

Saturday's meeting is primarily for those interested in the Koch League, but anyone is welcome. Those wishing additional information about the league may contact Moor and Mountain.

### Art Exhibit At Academy

The art of Sue O'Connell Hoy will be featured in an exhibit entitled Emphasis On Drawing which will be on display at the Governor Dummer Academy Art Gallery through December 16.

Although this exhibit features drawing in pastel, ink and pencil, Ms. Hoy will also show watercolors, acrylics, oils and collage. A teacher of art at the Belleville School in Newburyport, Ms. Hoy has traveled widely and has studied in Florence, Venice, at the Minneapolis School of Art, and with the late Oskar Kokoschka, in India.

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# Intermediates Begin Church Hoop Play

The Intermediate Division of the Andover Church Basketball League launched its 1977-78 season last Monday night with three games in the "Blue Division."

Billy Vickers poured through 31 points, including 12 in the first quarter and nine in the third, to power South-Baptist past Christ Church A, 62-3.

Also in double figures were Darren Lowe and Jim DeNoncourt with 13 and 12 points respectively.

Rounding out the S-B attack were John John Recesso, who flipped in four second period points, and Scott Lattanzio with a fourth stanza bucket.

Alan Gable netted a fieldgoal and Chip Wood added a free throw for Christ Church in the third quarter.

Ballardvale United raced past Church B, 32-6, as Steve Todd pumped through 12 points, Rodney Hollenbeck 10, Scott Stephens 8 and Tom Darling 2 for victorious BU.

Rich Brouillard and Dana Belpedio also

played well for United.

Popping in single baskets for C-C's B squad were Steve Blair, Eric Anderson and Geoffrey Pierson.

Leading by just one point at the half, St. Robert's B found some breathing room in the third frame and went on to nudge St. Robert's A, 19-12.

Jeff Vecchi led five B-team marksmen with 6 points, while Tim Miller and Kevin Ward chipped in 4 apiece. Dave Lindsey added 3 and Bob Dziadosz 2 points for the victors.

Also playing well were Chris Chinchillo, Joe Vecchi and Matt Chinchillo.

Brian Molloy and Jim Williams spearheaded the St. Robert's A offense with 4 points each, while Kevin Byrne and J. Dowell hooped single buckets.

## Monitors Needed

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department is seeking adults to serve as bus monitors for the Recreation Community Schools Department ski program which will be conducted for four weeks beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1977.

Ski monitors are responsible for: taking a head count at the pick up point prior to departure for Bradford Ski Area; taking a head count prior to departing Bradford Ski Area for the return trip, providing supervision on the bus to and from ski area; remaining at the drop off point until last child is picked up; reporting problems to the Recreation Community Schools program supervisor.

In return, monitors will be given a ski pass permitting them to ski free at Bradford Ski Area anytime Monday through Friday for the four week program.

Interested persons are asked to contact George Kwiecien, program supervisor for the Recreation Community Schools Department.

## Named To Who's Who

Gayle D. Feeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Feeney of 13 Bowdoin Road, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Ms. Feeney is presently a senior, majoring in Spanish at Emmanuel College, a Catholic, liberal arts, urban college for women, 400 The Fenway, Boston.

Membership in "Who's Who" is based on the recognition of the contributions made by an individual during her college years. The students were nominated by their classmates and chosen during the month of September. Ms. Feeney was one of fourteen members chosen from the class of 1978 for membership in "Who's Who."

## Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Steven E. Glickman, formerly of 33 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1977 graduate of North Andover High School, he joined the Navy in September, 1977.

## Elves Workshop

Christmas is just around around the corner! For the child who would like to make that "special" present or create a decoration for the tree out of natural materials, Massachusetts Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary is offering an Elves Workshop on Dec. 10 for children aged 7 — 13.

There are two sessions to choose from 10-11:30 or 1-2:30. For more information and a copy of the complete winter program call or write the Sanctuary office.

The Norwegian Christmas dinner features a fish called lutefisk. At a Polish Christmas Eve dinner, the number of courses is fixed at seven, nine or 11; a Lithuanian Christmas feast must include 12 courses, one for each of the 12 disciples.

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## Andover Man To Head Wesleyan Arts Center

Jon B. Higgins, son of Mrs. Roger W. Higgins 3 Stonehenge Road, and the late Mr. Higgins, has been named director of the Center For The Arts at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Higgins will assume the post July 1, and become a tenured professor of music at the same time. He is presently associate dean of Fine Arts and director of the Program in Fine Arts at York University, Toronto, as well as associate professor of music.

Higgins was unanimously selected last summer, and the Music Department recommended him for the tenured professorship, both pending approval of the Board of Trustees. That vote came last month.

Higgins attended Andover schools and graduated from Phillips Academy. He received his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan in 1962 and stayed on for his Masters and Ph.D. degrees in ethnomusicology.

He was a Fulbright scholar in India for three years, where he did his doctoral research.

According to Wesleyan President, Colin

Campbell, Higgins is considered the most noted Western performer of classical music of India.

Campbell said Higgins' new position will be "An amalgamation of academic and non-academic duties. He'll be responsible for curricular planning, public presentations, coordination of the budget and fund-raising. He is expected to give special emphasis to the development of cross-disciplinary programs to increase interaction among the arts, music, theater and dance departments.

## High School Bloodmobile Jan. 11

Student Advisory Council Chairman Susan Babicki reported to the school committee Monday night that a bloodmobile has been set for the high school Jan. 11.

She said the SAC is sponsoring films and the like to educate those who might otherwise be a little afraid, and that the SAC was hoping for more than 200 donors.

Eighteen-year-olds are eligible to donate blood on their own, while 17-year-olds need parental permission.

## School Calendar

Dec. 9 — West Jr. High Student Council Dance, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 — East Jr. High Student Council Dance, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 12 — Doherty PTO Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 15 — Shawsheen PAC Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 — Junior High progress reports sent home.

Dec. 20 — Secondary Schools Orchestra and Choir Concert, West Jr. High Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21-22 — Madrigal Singers and Brass Choir tour all schools.

Dec. 22 — South School Holiday Concert

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### Honored For Service

Frederick J. Graham of Andover was honored this past week for 30 years service with the Internal Revenue Service at ceremonies at the IRS Service Center. Making the presentation is Assistant IRS Commissioner Patrick J. Ruttle, with Graham and Joseph H. Cloonan, assistant director.

### Honored At IRS

Career Service Awards were given five Andover and North Andover citizens Friday at a Ceremony held in the Internal Revenue Service Center.

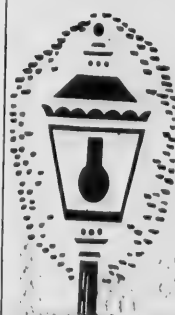
Frederick J. Graham of Andover, received an award for 30 years of service from Assistant Commissioner Patrick J. Ruttle of Washington, D.C. Joseph L. Bernard of Andover and Rita M. Lafond of North Andover received awards for 25 years of service. Mario Mangiaglia of this town was awarded a 20-year pin and Cecile Wholley of North Andover a 15-year award.

Assistant Commissioner Patrick J. Ruttle is a former assistant director at the Center and an Andover resident.

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## Vets Must Report Income

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"Cards containing the income questionnaire were sent out with the November checks", the Commissioner said. "They should be filled out and mailed immediately. If they are not in the hands of the V.A. by Jan. 1, payments will stop automatically and this could result in hardships. We want to prevent this from occurring."

The Commissioner said that every year some questionnaires are improperly completed or not mailed at all. "Local Veterans' Agents and Ser-

vice Officers are available to help in completing the form", he added.

Those receiving the pension checks include veterans and their surviving dependents; recipients of the DIC are parents of a veteran who died of a service-connected cause. Recipients who are 72 years of age or older, and who have been on the rolls for two consecutive years, do not have to return the forms.

Social Security income must be reported on the form, but income from Massachusetts Veterans' Benefits should not be included (the amount of the monthly pension or DIC check is based on annual income). Those failing to return the questionnaire by January 1 will receive a letter on February 1st, explaining why payment has been suspended.

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## Holiday Buffet

Christmas music and a holiday buffet featuring home-cooked nationality dishes were featured Sunday at West Parish church by the International Institute. Enjoying the festivities were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klie, in top photo; Magdalena Yanho, performing some carving duties at lower left and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Caplan of Andover, lower right.



## Doherty

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and has been a member of the Andover Democratic Town committee for many years, 15 of which as chairman.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the U. S. Air Force. He is a member of St. Augustine's Parish Council, past president of the Men of Merrimack College, a member of the Merrimack Board of Trustees and chairman of the subcommittee of development of public relations.

Married to the former Sheila Dalton, the couple has five children; Mary, vice president of personal insurance with the Doherty agency; Sheila M. a teacher in Newport, Ky., Joanne M., in the advertising department of the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune; James D., Jr., employed with the Doherty agency and Fran M. a sophomore at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy.

## Bowen

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As for his local duties, Bowen told the TOWNSMAN Monday that he would be coming back and forth for the next month, or at least until after the holidays and would formally inform his colleagues of his decision to vacate the seat sometime this month.

"I will be attending a few meetings before I officially leave," Bowen said, adding, "whether they want to fill the position or wait until the town election, is up to the remaining members of the board."

He said he had some loose ends to tie off before completely settling into his new post, and would have time to attend some meetings of the board this month.

Bowen said he realized that his leaving the board came at a difficult time and said he would assist his colleagues in any way possible, "but the decisions are clearly theirs, not mine," referring to the vacancy which will be created on the board, as well as the selection of a new town manager for Andover.

It is generally believed that the selectmen will not act to fill the vacancy on the board, with the annual election only a few months away. The board filled the vacancy created last April following the resignation of Selectman Alan F. French after the municipal election. Philip Salamone was chosen to complete the year by the four remaining members of the board.

Bowen described his new position as a challenge. "There is a great deal to be done and it is fun to be back in the field," he said.

As for theselection of a new manager for Andover, Bowen more or less said he would not be a part of the ultimate selection process. He said that the decision is up to the members of the board and that he would assist in any way he could.

Bowen has been a resident of Andover since 1964, the year he became Andover's second town manager, succeeding Thomas E. Duff who was not reappointed.

He announced in March of 1969 prior to the annual election that he would not be a

candidate for reappointment when his five year term expired in July of that year.

In May of that year he resigned to accept a position as city manager of Portsmouth, N. H.

In April of 1974, he accepted a position as city manager of Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

He was a successful candidate for selectmen on the 1976 Andover election.

Bowen is a 1951 graduate of Colby College, Maine and holds a Master of Governmental Administration degree from Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New Hampshire, in addition to his local service.

During his residency and official duties in Andover, he has assisted the Finance Committee in the preparation of their annual reports, which have won state awards.

He has also introduced amendments to the town bylaws with regard to town meeting procedures, and was instrumental in bringing about agreement on the need to compose a capital budget program for the town.

The vacancy on the board will create another slot for the electorate to fill in March, a one year slot to complete Bowen's term and a three year term.

Atty. William J. Dalton, currently serving as moderator has announced his can-

didacy for the three year term, while Selectman Philip Salamone, appointed last April, has not announced whether he would seek election to a full term as yet.

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## Record Sales At Standex

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## East Junior High Happenings

By Matt Lenoe

The Student Council at East Junior High School is holding the annual school canned food drive for the needs of Greater Lawrence this week. At the week's end there will be a dance, with admission being two cans of food and one dollar. The Christmas door decorating contest also begins this week. Each homeroom is involved and a panel of teachers judge the doors prior to Christmas vacation.

The eighth and ninth grade boys and girls basketball teams all held tryouts last week. Mr. Hatem coaches the ninth grade boys, Mr. Hurley the eighth grade boys and Mrs. Lunn coaches the girls. Basketball intramurals also commenced on Monday.

The Debating Club is having a debate with West on Dec. 16. The subject is, "Should Smoking Be Allowed in Public Places."

Recently the Math League competed in a seven-team meet in North Reading, finishing fourth with 97 points. The third place team had only 98 points. The highest East scorer in 7th grade was Chip Gonsalves, in 8th grade, Randy Lynch and Jeff Olsen tied. Nicole Romito was high scorer in the 9th grade. In Number Theory only Chip Gonsalves had a perfect score while 9th grader Robyn Parker had the only perfect score in Number Sentences. In Miscellaneous, ninth graders Paul Berger and Nicole Romito, seventh graders Jerry Witt and Dan Heitor had perfect scores. In Algebra Rayndy Lynch and Jeff Olsen, both eighth grade students and Robyn Parker, Nicole Romito, Adam Robinson and Robin Reynolds, all ninth graders, scored perfectly.

The Student Council began plans for a service program for the special class students. Other students volunteer to help them during their free periods and join them on field trips.

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on Sunday night at 8. 'Episode' is a fund-raising presentation to help repair the Y's theatre and to raise money for the spring musical 'You're a Good

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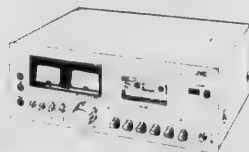


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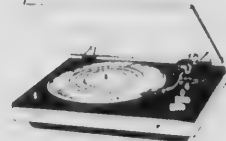
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## Junior High

(Continued from Page One)

Two weeks ago, Seifert rather surprised the committee with an alternative to renovating the aging East Jr. High — a new building at the Shawsheen Road site now occupied by the High School and East Jr. High. This week he returned with a total of six renovation and building alternatives, most of which are geared toward housing all 2600 secondary school pupils at the Shawsheen Road complex.

The committee decided to delve into each alternative in detail, beginning with a closer look at the East Jr. High renovation-addition project Tuesday night.

That session will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Stowe School. Also on the agenda will be the future of the traditional program and consistency of school services throughout the system (see separate story).

Seifert emphasized Tuesday night that state funding is available on a "priority" basis, beginning with the replacement or renovation of buildings that can be proved "structurally unsound."

The state policy on classroom size has also been tightened, and would limit funding for East Jr. High to about 100,000 square feet, or the approximate size of the existing building. However, if Seifert and East Jr. High Principal Richard McGrail had their druthers, they'd also put on a 25,000 to 35,000 square foot addition to accommodate some areas "neglected" in the past.

McGrail reported for instance, that the library is seriously lacking in space and he said they could multiply the music space 10 times and still not have much.

Seifert estimated the total cost of the renovation-addition project at \$5.2 million. Of that, he said, the state would reimburse to the tune of \$1.9 million, with the town picking up a \$3.3 million tab.

Next week the administration is to return with detailed information about what would be included in the 25,000 feet of new space, how they'll accommodate the students during renovations and the like. Committeeman Casimir Kolaski said he was most interested in what they'd come out with in terms of quality programs and if there would still be deficiencies.

The committee also asked for detailed structural information.

Ahause that said that such information as the condition of the roof and heating system are "extremely important," because still another option is to let it go as it is.

Building Alternative B would provide a new facility on Shawsheen Road, that would include an auditorium for 2000 and 26 additional classrooms, as well as expansion of the high school library, cafeteria, industrial arts, art, and home economics facilities.

High School Principal Philip Wormwood said a two-story wing would be added at the rear, to square off the building's exterior, and the general idea would be to make the high school a 9-through-12 facility, keeping West Jr. High for Grades 7 and 8. Total cost of that project is estimated at \$8 million, with the state paying \$4

million and Andover contributing \$4 million.

Alternative C calls for a new auditorium for 2000 plus 10 additional classrooms and some renovation to the high school, at an estimated cost of \$3,540,000, with the state and town each paying \$1.77 million.

Plan D revives an earlier idea for a core facility, a new structure between the high school and junior high that would include an auditorium for 2000, a cafeteria, a media center, art and music rooms, and 14 additional classroom spaces.

McGrail said this plan would provide a community fine arts center as well as academic. The cost of this facility was estimated space at \$7,090,000, with renovations to the high school of \$1.4 million and West Jr. High, \$870,000. The state and town would each contribute \$4,670,000.

Plan E duplicates a school already built, and calls for a new East Jr. High on a new site, at a cost of \$5 to \$6 million, with the state and town each paying half.

Plan F calls for a \$7,380,000 field house that would include a gymnasium, wrestling room, swimming pool, hockey rink, in-

door track, gymnastics and basketball area — facilities, Seifert said, that would bring Andover into line with the standards of the Greater Lawrence area.

Kolaski felt it worthwhile that these

things are mentioned. "If people say we've thrown in everything we could think of," he said, "we'll answer 'no, we thought about all these things,' and then reel off the list."

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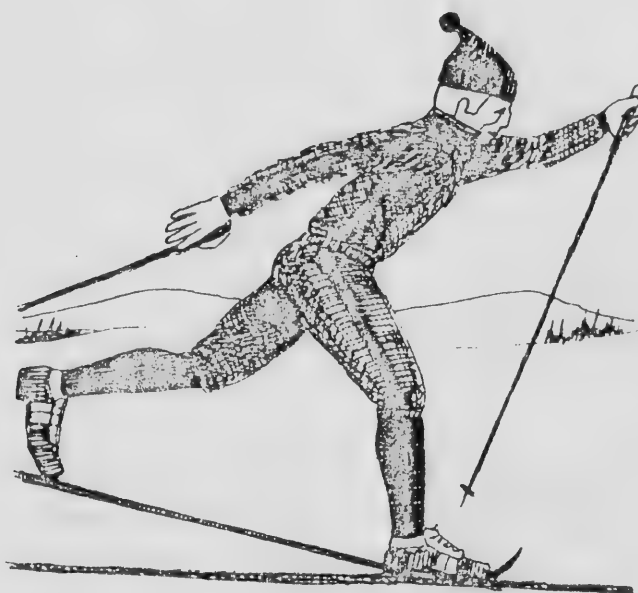
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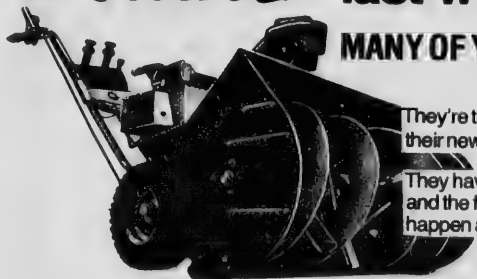




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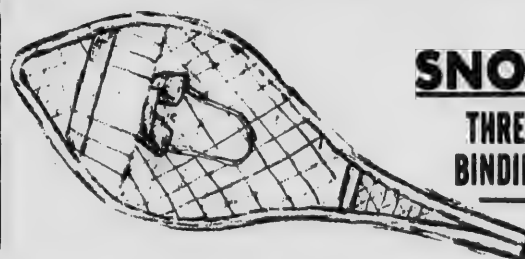


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# Employment Rate Remains Stable

Massachusetts' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained stable at 5.8 percent during October 1977, according to John F. Hodgman, director of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security (DES). This is in contrast to the national rate for October which increased slightly to 7.0 percent, from last month's rate of 6.9 percent.

The Commonwealth's rate had decreased to 5.8 percent in September, after holding steady at 6.1 percent during the previous three-month period.

The State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for this period in 1976 was 8.9 percent. At that time the State's rate was higher than the national rate of 7.9 percent.

Director Hodgman said that while there has been an unquestionable improvement in the State's economy, the published Massachusetts' unemployment rate is understated.

He stressed that these

unemployment figures are preliminary and will be revised upward next February when all states traditionally adjust their unemployment rates to labor force data derived from the Federal Current Population Survey (CPS).

The October 1977 employment figure of 2,597,600 shows an increase of 5,500 job holders over September 1977, and an increase of 64,600 over October 1976.

The number of unemployed Massachusetts residents is projected to be 141,300 — a decrease of 3,100 from last month. In October 1976, the number of unemployed State residents was 217,400.

During October, unemployment dropped in all of the State's metropolitan

areas with the exception of the Fall River area which increased from 5.3 percent to 5.4 percent. The New Bedford area continued to register the highest rate with 6.7 percent; the Worcester area recorded the lowest rate with 4.1 percent. Boston's unemployment rate declined to 5.1 percent from September's 5.3 percent.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment — 2,394,500 workers — showed an increase of 10,500 over last month and an increase of 55,100 over this period last year.

Manufacturing employment reached a total of 611,500 — an increase of 3,100 jobs over September 1977 and an increase of 9,100 over this time last year. Employment in

durable goods manufacturing increased by 1,800 over last month and 7,400 over October 1976. Employment in nondurable goods manufacturing showed slightly smaller increases: 1,300 over last month and 1,700 over October of last year. In individual industries the largest yearly gains were recorded in fabricated metals (+2,400), machinery (+4,100) and electrical machinery (+2,200). In comparison with last year at this time the largest yearly loss was recorded by transportation equipment (-2,300).

Manufacturing employment in October increased by 7,400 workers over the previous month and by 46,000 over October 1976. Non-manufacturing employ-

ment is now at 1,783,000, with the largest monthly increase recorded in the service industry, which is up by 8,600. A sizeable gain was also made in government employment (+5,800). Compared to Oc-

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Among those honored by the Museum at a Campaign Kickoff celebration were: Team coordinator, Mrs. John McArdle, Jr., Andover; Team Coordinator Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers, North Andover; Team Members, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, North Andover; and Mrs. Robert L. V. French, Andover.

A limited edition of the coin pins, burnished by a special antiquing process, was struck exclusively for the Museum's Capital Campaign workers. The "Demareteion", now in the Museum's collection, was made in Syracuse, Sicily, in 480-79 B.C. and is considered by many to be the most beautiful coin designed in ancient Greece. More than 800 Capital Campaign volunteers and their families were greeted by Howard W. Johnson, President of the Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees.

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## Taxes Biggest Problem

The problem is taxes, and the solution is local control.

This simple equation emerged decisively from a recent state-wide poll of voters conducted for the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns (MLCT). The general public sees taxes as the single most important problem facing Massachusetts by three to one and overwhelmingly listed taxes as the most important problem facing their home communities. What is new about these poll results is the heavy emphasis (over 75% of those polled) on local control over local spending.

"Local voters are very tired of having their money spent for them by the legislature; they want their money returned to them in the form of increased local aid so that spending decisions are made by local officials," commented President James Sullivan of the League, City Manager of Cambridge.

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## Explosive Policy In The Works

Supt. Kenneth R. Seifert will be coming back to the committee in a meeting or two with a suggested policy on handling bomb threats and similar situations in the schools.

He said Assistant Town Counsel Fred O'Brien has the notion that a decent police and fire search is "a reasonable course of action," and that such a search should get the superintendent and the school committee off the hook, so to speak.

At a meeting two weeks ago, Seifert suggested the committee set a policy on procedures. He said a principal had called him after the police and fire departments had conducted a search and asked "what do we do now — send the children home or back to their desks?"

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It was developed over the past several months by

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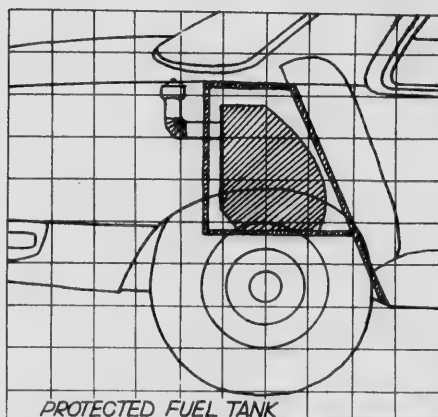
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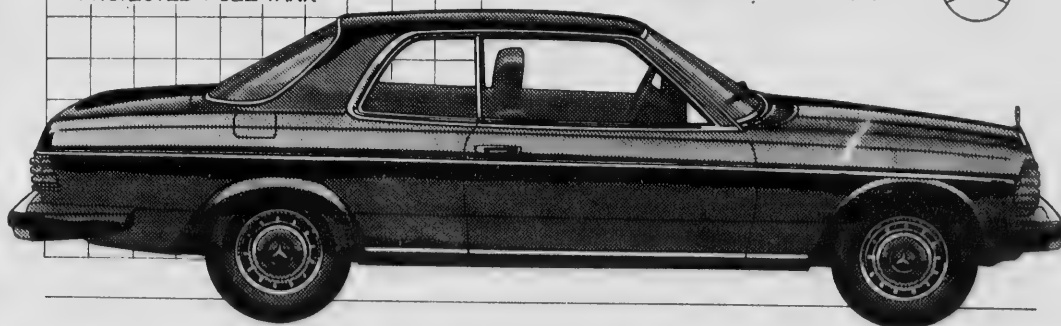
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Last year saw a record number of "can't start" emergency road service calls for the American Automobile Association — many of which could have been avoided had motorists been prepared.

According to the Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley, local AAA affiliate, basic auto "winterizing" — done before that first cold day — combined with proper starting techniques can help ensure engine starts on even the coldest of mornings.

"There is no special formula or secret," says Thomas M. O'Neil, Emergency Road Service Manager. "Actually, winterizing is simply routine, year-round engine maintenance combined with special attention to a few cold-weather precautions."

The AAA official says winterizing is neither time-consuming nor costly if motorists have followed routine maintenance recommendations faithfully.

Here's the club's step-by-step guide to preparing your car for cold weather:

1. Have the engine tuned. A tune-up could be defined simply as bringing certain engine components back to factory specifications, through either adjustment or replacement. There's nothing special or different about a winter tune-up, other than the fact that at this time of year, one is vital to engine starting.

Have the mechanic inspect the following, adjusting or replacing as necessary: spark plugs, plug wires, points, condenser, carburetor, engine timing, PCV valve, belts, hoses and air filter. Also have the engine oil and filter changed at this time. Be sure that the oil installed is of the proper weight to handle anticipated temperatures in your area. Your owner's manual or mechanic will be able to make suggestions.

2. Protect the engine against cold. While your car is in the shop for a tune-up, also ask the mechanic to inspect the condition of the engine coolant, replacing with a fresh mixture of antifreeze and water, if necessary. Also have the exhaust system checked for leaks and see that the

windshield washerreservoir is filled with a solution containing antifreeze.

Of the utmost importance in cold weather is battery condition and charge. Have those checked and install a new battery if needed. No matter what other winterizing steps are taken, a weak battery won't be able to provide necessary starting power. Likewise, an untuned engine will rob a perfectly good battery of its starting power. Also have battery terminal connections cleaned and greased to guard against corrosion. And don't forget to have snow tires mounted and balanced. You may want to take this opportunity to have the heater and defroster checked for proper operation.

3. Utilize proper engine starting techniques. Even with a thoroughly winterized car, you may experience frustrating difficulty starting simply through improper starting procedures.

Make sure all electrical accessories — radio, heater, lights — are off before attempting to start.

Resist the temptation to repeatedly pump the gas pedal — this can cause flooding. Instead, turn the key to "on" and depress the gas pedal to the floor once and

release. Then turn the key to the "start" position. If the car doesn't start within 30 seconds or so, stop make repeated attempts, allowing another 30 seconds between tries.

In extreme cold — zero or below — an extra depression of the accelerator pedal before starting is recommended. If the carburetor floods — you'll be able to tell by the smell of raw gasoline — turn off the

ignition, push the gas pedal to the floor and hold it for a full minute. With the pedal still to the floor, turn the starter. This procedure allows excess gas to pass through the engine.

Once the engine starts, avoid extended warm-ups. It simply wastes precious gasoline. Instead, drive off immediately, but slowly, for a mile or two. You'll save time and the engine will warm faster, too.

Agricultural people have noticed for centuries that animals panic or become restless before an earthquake. Animal warning centers have been established in earthquake zones of Russia and China, and along the San Andreas fault in California, Massachusetts Audubon reports. Infrasound, too low for people to hear, may be the cause for the animals' behavior.



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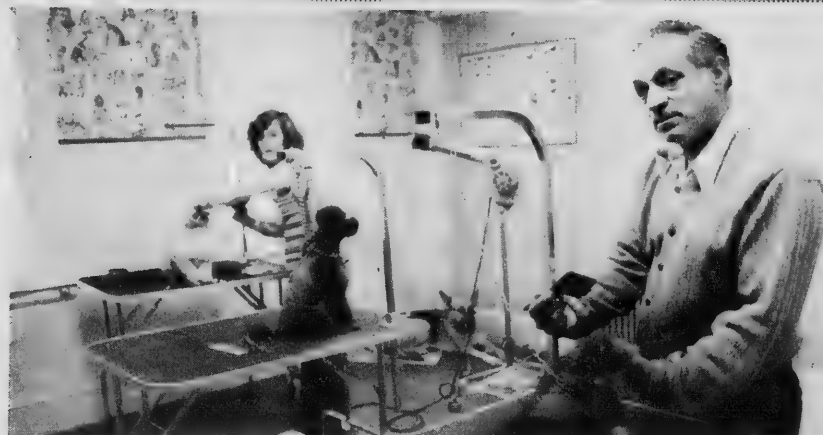
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## Year Of Change For Bank



Robert M. Henderson

At the recent annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank, Robert M. Henderson, president, reported to the corporators and trustees that 1977 represented a year of great change for the bank. Expanded banking hours, installation of a new mini computer system, inauguration of a Savings Bank Life Insurance Department and "Pay by Phone" were areas highlighted in his report. The bank experienced its greatest growth in deposits \$12,785,000, bringing total deposits to \$129,305,000. Depositors shared in the distribution of \$7,332,000 in dividends.

Henderson reported on the most active year of the bank's history in mortgage lending with more than \$34,000,000 provided for the purchasing or building of homes in the Greater Lawrence area. He reconfirmed the bank's policy of providing the full range of mortgage lending services, including GI Loans, Construction & Repair Loans and 90% — 95% loans to qualified buyers.

The personal loan portfolio showed strong increases in all categories, but especially in Higher Education Loans to local students, according to the president's report.

The staff of the bank was recognized for their dedication and hard work during the past year which made this outstanding report possible.

At this meeting Ann J. Stevens, 53 School Street, Andover was elected to the Board of Trustees. The following persons were elected to serve a ten year term on the Board of Corporators:

James Abramson, 27 Kathleen Drive, Andover; Alma K. Dorsey, 4 Talbot Road, Andover; Willis E. Gray, 1 Pilgrim Drive, Andover and Eugene R. Geary of Kendall Road, Tewksbury.

The meeting concluded with a dinner, after which, Senator Sharon Pollard spoke to the group about her various interests and concerns on Beac on Hill, including economic development in the Merrimack Valley, assistance for elderly citizens and Sunday Blue Laws.

## Planning Can Aid Taxpayers

Year-end efforts to minimize income taxes center this year on whether a taxpayer plans to itemize his deductible expenses or take the new standard deduction. That decision, says the Massachusetts Society of CPAs, will determine which of a number of tax-planning options are available.

The CPA organization points out that the standard deduction no longer is a percentage of income; now it's a fixed amount: \$2,200 for individuals and \$3,200 for married couples filing joint returns. This represents a \$200 decrease in the maximum deduction for individuals and a \$400 increase for couples. The CPA organization suggests

that taxpayers whose deductions are anywhere near the standard deduction should reexamine their method of claiming them, computing taxes both ways to determine which is better.

Anyone paying alimony will now be able to consider taking the standard deduction, for alimony has been changed into an adjustment, which means it no longer is affected by your method of taking deductions.

The CPAs estimate that an individual with income of \$14,000 or more, and average deductions, as well as married couples at almost any income level who also have average deductions for their in-

come brackets, may find it better to itemize.

Sometimes, they say, taxpayers benefit by taking the standard deduction one year and itemizing the next, bunching as many deductible expenses as possible in the years in which they itemize. If for you this is a year to itemize, the state CPAs advise that prepaid interest can no longer be deducted entirely in the year of payment but only as it would come due if paid over the life of the obligation.

However, they say, there's nothing to prevent having medical or dental work you need performed and paying for it right away, making planned 1978 charitable or religious contributions now, or even paying some state and local taxes in advance.

Also, if you are not covered by a pension or profit-sharing plan where you work, and decide to set up an Individual Retirement Account, you can defer the taxes on as much as 15 percent of 1977 income, up to \$1,500, by putting the money into such an account before February 14, 1978. In addition, as long as you don't exceed the 15 percent limitation, you can now put an extra \$250 into your IRA for a non-working spouse. If the spouse works and also qualifies for an IRA, the two of you can contribute a total of up to \$3,000 into separate IRAs.

If you are considering selling depressed stocks or other assets before year-end in order to offset gains or other income, don't

forget there has been a change in the holding period. To create a long-term capital gain or loss an asset must now be held for more than nine months; in 1978 it goes to more than 12 months.

Up to \$2,000 of ordinary income can be offset by capital losses in excess of capital gains. This is an increase from \$1,000 in 1976. For 1978 and thereafter, the maximum income which can be offset increases to \$3,000.

If your employer underwithheld taxes from your salary this year and you expect to owe Uncle Sam substantial additional amounts, see if you can have extra taxes withheld from your final 1977 Paychecks. That could help you avoid a penalty.

Further advice from the CPA Society: begin now to gather full documentation to support your deductions — especially those having to do with business travel or entertainment. The Internal Revenue Service is now taking a hard line against the use of estimates for deductions of travel and entertainment expenses.

Are there any tax changes expected in 1978 that would affect tax plans now? The CPAs, who keep a continuing professional eye on tax developments, don't think so. They look for no major tax developments to take effect before 1979, except possibly a reduction in rates to stimulate the economy.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**SHERIFF'S SALE  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS**  
Lawrence, September 27th,  
A.D., 1977

Essex, SS.

Taken on execution and will  
be sold at Public Auction, on  
Thursday, the 29th day of  
December, A.D., 1977 at 10

## Bridge Club Activities

### Andover

Last week's winners  
were:

#### NORTH-SOUTH

1. Gloria Gottesfeld, Larry Smith
2. Jackie Kudron, Russ Wooster
3. Jan Mosher, Bill Bingham

#### EAST-WEST

1. Len Rosen, Oscar Antille
2. Miriam Smolkin, Elaine Driben
3. Randy Johnson, Ray Lantagne, Jr.

There will be a Charity  
Bridge Game tonight at  
7:30 in South Church, An-  
dover for the benefit of  
South Church. All bridge  
players are welcome.

### Gloria's Game

The winners this week  
are:

#### NORTH-SOUTH

1. Bernice Warshaw, POaul Wright
2. Marion Hindman, Fr. Gino Gialdini
3. Gerry Takvorian, Barbara Buckley
4. Eleanor Cahill, Elfrieda Berthel

#### EAST-WEST

1. Gert Nicora, Patricia Galloni
2. Chickie Blotner, Andy Feinman
3. Rita Fionte, Phyllis Wright
4. Maggie Spitzer, Rose Blotner

Open Pair Duplicates are  
held every Monday at 10:30  
at the Elk's Lodge in An-  
dover. Director is Gloria  
Gottesfeld 475-3042.

### Greenleaf

The winners this week  
are:

#### NORTH-SOUTH

- 1-2 Rita Fionte, Pat Eggers
- 1-2 Winnie Smith, Clint Walker
3. Jan Mosher, Mary Ellen O'Brien
4. Gail Seeley, Arthur Snow

#### EAST-WEST

1. Miriam Lewis, Shirley Feigenbaum
2. Blanche Brattin, Rose Freije
3. Anne Sidney, Chickie Blotner
4. Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill

Greenleaf meets every  
Thursday at 10 in South  
Church, Andover. Direc-  
tors are Ann Reynolds 475-  
6346 and Gloria Gottesfeld  
475-3042.

SHOP EARLY  
MAIL EARLY

o'clock A.M. at my office,  
Suite 408, One Salem Green,  
Salem, Mass., in said County  
of Essex, all the right, title  
and interest which the within  
named Judgment Debtor,  
GORDON E. WOOD, had (not  
exempt by law from attach-  
ment or levy on execution) on  
the 27th day of September,  
A.D., 1977 at 30 minutes past  
eight o'clock A.M. being the  
time the same was seized and  
taken on execution in and to  
the following described real  
estate, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex  
County, Massachusetts,  
together with the buildings  
thereon and being shown as  
Lot #10 on a Plan entitled  
"Plan of Land in Andover,  
Mass., made for RICHARD  
ROTHWELL, Scale 1"=100',  
July 20, 1964, being a Revision  
and Correction of Lots 9 and  
10, Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg.  
Land Surveyor Haverhill,  
Mass." recorded with the  
North District of Essex  
Registry of Deeds as Plan No.  
5135, bounded and described as  
follows: Northerly by Lot #9  
as shown on said Plan, 328.55  
feet. Easterly by land now or  
formerly of Acreage Develop-  
ment Corp., 119.37 feet.  
Southeasterly by Lot #11, as  
shown on said Plan, 296.53  
feet, and Southwesterly by  
Cross Street, 180 feet. Being  
the same premises conveyed  
to GORDON E. WOOD and  
DOROTHY J. WOOD, by deed  
of JEROME R. FULD et ux,  
dated June 20, 1972, and  
recorded with the Essex North  
District Registry of Deeds at  
Book 1198, page 777.

CHARLES H. REARDON,  
DEPUTY SHERIFF  
Essex, ss.  
NOTICE OF  
FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT  
To all persons interested in  
the estate of PEARL ZACK  
(late) of Andover in said Coun-  
ty:

You are hereby notified pur-  
suant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule  
72 that the first and second and  
final account(s) of  
ARLINGTON TRUST  
COMPANY and AARON  
BLOOM as Executors  
(fiduciary) of the will of said  
deceased (have) been  
presented to said Court for  
allowance.

If you desire to preserve  
your right to file an objection  
to said account(s), you or your  
attorney must file a written  
appearance in said Court at  
Newburyport on or before the  
twenty-seventh day of  
December, 1977, the return  
day of this citation. You may  
upon written request by  
registered or certified mail to  
the fiduciary or to the attorney  
for the fiduciary obtain  
without cost a copy of said ac-  
count(s). If you desire to ob-  
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as aforesaid, file within thirty  
days after said return day or  
within such other time as the  
Court upon motion may order  
a written statement of each  
such item together with the  
grounds for each objection  
thereto, a copy to be served  
upon the fiduciary pursuant to  
Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P.  
PETTORUTO, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this  
twenty-second day of  
November 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,  
Register  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 339670  
Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in  
the estate of ELSIE F. BRIDE  
late of Andover in said County,  
deceased.

A petition has been  
presented to said Court for  
Probate of a certain instru-  
ment purporting to be the last  
will of said deceased by  
WILLIAM T. BRIDE,  
JUNIOR of Andover, in the  
County of Essex and JOHN W.  
BRIDE of Portland in the  
State of Maine, praying that  
they be appointed executors  
thereof, without giving a sure-  
ty on their bonds.

If you desire to object  
thereto you or your attorney  
should file a written  
appearance in said Court at  
Salem before ten o'clock in the  
forenoon on the third day of  
January 1978, the return day of  
this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P.  
PETTORUTO, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this  
thirtieth day of November 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,  
Register  
Caffrey & Caffrey, Attys.  
1 Elm St.  
Andover, Mass.  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 339602  
Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in  
the estate of PAUL S.  
CAMPBELL, otherwise  
known as PAUL CAMPBELL

late of Andover in said County,  
deceased.

A petition has been  
presented to said Court for  
Probate of a certain instru-  
ment purporting to be the last  
will of said deceased by  
PATRICIA A. GRASSI of An-  
dover in the County of Essex,  
praying that she be appointed  
executrix thereof, without giv-  
ing a surety on her bond.  
DOROTHY A. CAMPBELL,  
the first named executrix in  
said will, having deceased.

If you desire to object  
thereto you or your attorney  
should file a written  
appearance in said Court at  
Newburyport before ten  
o'clock in the forenoon on the  
twenty-seventh day of  
December 1977, the return day  
of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P.  
PETTORUTO, Esquire, First  
Judge of said Court, this  
twenty-third day of November  
1977.

JOHN J. COSELLO,  
Register  
From the office of:  
Dalton, Dalton, Asoian &  
McGarry  
12 Essex St.  
Andover, Mass.  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT**  
Case No. 327183  
Essex, ss.

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November 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,  
Register  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 1977

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
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PROBATE COURT**  
Docket No. 339602  
Essex, ss.

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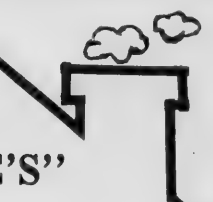
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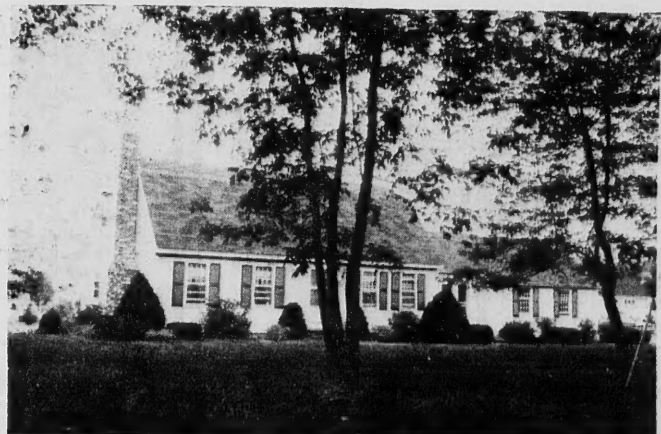


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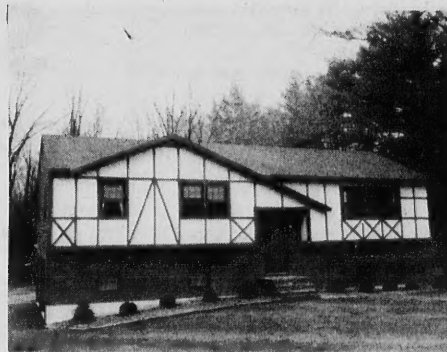
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# Traditional System On Line Again

By Linda S. Corbett

Discussions on the future of the traditional program in Andover, consistency of school services throughout the system and renovation of East Jr High Tuesday night will lead off a marathon school committee schedule geared to get long range spending plans in order by the end of January.

Chairman David Ahouse Tuesday night proposed a twice-a-week schedule that will allow the group to come to conclusions on a population projection, a plan to cope with declining enrollments and plans to renovate East or build elsewhere.

All of these factors are part of a bigger decision on a capital budgeting request to be made at the Spring town meeting. The committee tentatively settled on a

Tuesday-and-Thursday routine to get the ball rolling.

Tuesday's discussion on guidelines for the traditional program is important to a plan for coping with declining enrollments. Ahouse said the traditional decision could range from limiting the program to one classroom per grade to allowing it the freedom to expand at will.

Tentatively set for next Thursday night is the report of the Declining Enrollment Committee which has been at work since last spring.

It would be followed on Dec. 20 by assessment of the program requirements of both elementary and secondary schools, and later that week by a report on physical ancillary facility requirements, including those of town hall and Memorial Hall library.

A review of elementary and secondary school options would take place early in January, with an eye toward educational quality, cost, time scale and "other factors," such as how youngsters would be housed during renovations or building.

Ahouse said he hoped for preliminary decisions by the end of January, so they could meet with the Selectmen and Finance Committee at that time. He also expressed hope for considerable community input along the way.

Dr. Fred Wallace of the Declining Enrollment Committee said that to date, one of the major reactions that group has gotten from the community is "lack of reactions."

He said about 90 townspeople turned up at a public hearing DEC held earlier this fall, and that about 40 East Jr. High

parents had attended a session on the future of that school.

"People will get interested only," he said, "insofar as the plans will actually impact them."

"Now is the time for reactions," added Committeeman Casimir Kolaski, and he asked that a special effort be made to publicize the upcoming sessions.

Mark Kovacs of DEC said his impression from the public session was that "the issue of the contemporary-traditional thing still is not at rest." He said some West Elementary parents are concerned that the expanded traditional program is pushing their contemporary program youngsters out of the school, while other traditional parents around town feel they should have such a program closer to home.

## Local Bus Service Can Continue

Local bus service will continue in Andover through Wednesday, Dec. 21 and could continue through until April as long as the selectmen insert an article in the town meeting warrant to financially assist, in some way, the carrier, Trombly Motor Coach.

The action is a result of a conference between local officials, representatives of the Trombly Co., and the Department of Public Utilities Monday afternoon.

Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen, who with Selectman Philip Salamone met with DPU officials said that Trombly had agreed to continue the service until Dec. 21 to provide the selectmen with an opportunity to make some decision concerning inserting an article in the warrant concerning continued service.

Andover was scheduled to be dropped from the local, or Greater Lawrence runs yesterday, Dec. 7, unless the town either joined the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority or agreed to subsidize the Andover service outright. Joining the MVRTC, would allow the town to contribute a share of the deficit along with federal and state funds.

Trombly had informed the selectmen in November that the service would have to be terminated if some subsidy was not forthcoming. Since that time, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover have joined the MVRTC. Last week, Andover selectmen said they would not authorize joining the regional authority without a vote of town meeting.

Cohen said that if the selectmen vote by Dec. 19 to insert an article in the town meeting warrant which would allow a decision by the town at the annual session on bus service, Trombly will continue to operate in Andover until the vote is taken.

Cohen noted that the board simply has to approve inserting the article, without taking a position on the matter at this time.

The acting manager explained to selectmen at the conference session Monday night, that approximate figures of the loss incurred by Trombly in the course of a year in Andover is about \$20,000. Through straight subsidy, the town would either have to pay all or a major portion of that deficit, in order to retain service.

Joining the MVRTC, the town would be assessed a quarter of the cost, with the state paying the other one-quarter and the federal government one-half.

The matter does not effect the Boston commuter bus. Until recently, that service, plus school bus and charter service operated by Trombly has been able to subsidize the local runs. Increased costs now prohibit the other services picking up that deficit.

Selectman Edward M. Harris who expressed concern about getting involved in the regional authority, both a week ago and again Monday, said he felt it should be made clear whether Trombly is providing a minimal service to meet the demand, or is the service more than is necessary. In other words, would fewer bus runs aid in cutting down on the deficit.

Cohen said that when the town begins paying for the service, through whatever decision may be reached at town meeting, then they will be able to determine what type and how much service is needed.

Along the same lines, selectmen questioned why a local rider could not take advantage of using the Boston bus since it follows a similar route in the local area.

There was also some discussion of out-of-town residents parking their cars in Andover and taking the Boston bus, which is

presenting problems, particularly in the Shawsheen area.

Cohen said he is working on this matter at the moment.

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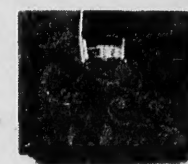
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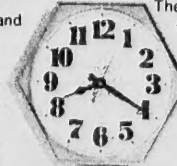
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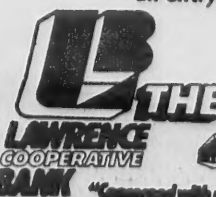
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